

Chalon Student News

A weekly publication of the Division of Student Affairs. Comments or submissions should be sent to cnews@msmc.la.edu.

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"What happens at the Mount... stays at the Mount"
WELCOME WEEK 2007
Brought to you by Student Activities and Commuter Services

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mocktails & SACS Open House

Monday, August 27 12:00 pm-4:00 pm SACS Office

Be A Mount Headliner & Free Athena Party

Tuesday, August 28 12:00 pm-2:30pm Circle

D-Day (Driving Day)

Wednesday, August 29 11:00 am-2:00pm Circle

Student Involvement Fair & Magic!

Thursday, August 30 11:30 am-2:30pm Circle

Poker Pinatas

Friday, August 31 9:30 am-11:30 am Circle

*Movie Marathon

Saturday, September 1 6:00 pm-10:00 pm Carondelet 1st Lounge

*Labor Day BBQ

Monday, September 3 4:30 pm-6:00pm Pool

*More information about this event can be found in this issue

Attention Spring 2008 Graduates!!!

The deadline to apply for Spring 2008 graduation is
 Friday, August 31, 2007.

Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's office. Please keep in mind that you will not be considered a 2008 prospective graduate, unless you file a graduation application by the deadline!

A Message from the Vice President for Student Affairs



Dear Athenians,

Welcome to the 2007-2008 academic year! So many new and exciting things have happened over the summer...the renovation of the Residence Halls, the Little Theater, science labs and the Dining Room have all been busily underway and are nearly complete. We are going to be experiencing a revitalized campus, with lots of improvements and upgrades.

Change is challenging and I hope we can count on your patience as we put the final touches on all of our projects. It will be so worth it! I hope that your coming year is rich and rewarding, full of learning, sisterhood, leadership, service and warm memories. Enjoy each and every day! These are special times for you ☺

Best Regards,

Dr. Jane Lingua

A Welcome from the Baccalaureate Dean

I am very pleased to extend this four-fold Fall '07 Welcome to all of you: the Incoming Freshmen Class of 2011; our Inter-campus Transfers from Doheny; our new Transfer Students; and, of course, a Welcome Back to all our Returning Students.

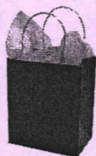
May each of you have a successful fall semester, and I look forward to seeing you on campus and welcoming you in person.

Sister Joseph Adde Edwards, CSJ
Baccalaureate Dean
Humanities Room 410



LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE (H207- Ext. 4144)

GET YOUR FREE GIFTS AT THE LEARNING CENTER!



Stop by the Chalon Learning Center (H207) during the WEEK-OF-WELCOME (8/27 - 8/31) to meet the staff, enjoy a snack and get your FREE GIFTS!! Learning Center Hours the first week of school are Monday-Friday 8:00 – 4:30 pm. Welcome back and see you soon!

MEET OUR NEW WRITING COORDINATOR!

Join us in the Learning Center for a reception to welcome our new Writing Coordinator, David Perez, on Thursday, 8/30 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm.

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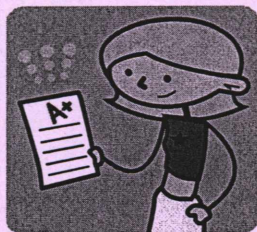
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(H401 - Ext. 4070)

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Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Associate Director

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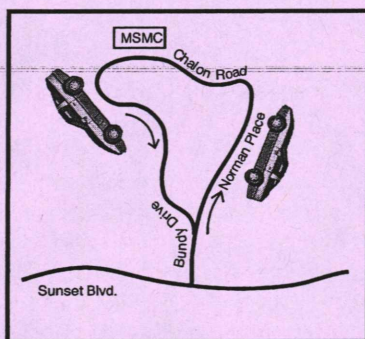
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It is open to all students –undergraduate and graduate – as well alumni, to faculty, staff and relatives. Students can also take it as a 3 unit Travel Study course.

For more information, please contact Professor Phil Otis at potis@msmc.la.edu or Dr. Michele Fine at mfine@msmc.la.edu.

I hope that you can join us !



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(H110– ext: 4120)

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CALLING ALL COMMUTERS:

COMMUTER SERVICES REGISTRATION

Commuters, you've got benefits! Registration begins Monday, August 27 in the SACS Office for the following commuter services: **Commuter Café, Off-Campus Housing List, Locker Registration, and Commuter Meal Plan.** For more details, contact SACS (x4120).



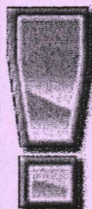
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Registrar's Office

(A104- ext.4020)



Last day to **ADD/DROP** for Fall 2007 is
Friday, August 31, 2007.

Classes **MAY NOT BE ADDED** after this date!

Also...REMEMBER that...

ALL students are required to **CONFIRM ENROLLMENT** via Webadvisor **NO LATER** than Friday, August 31, 2007.

Failure to log on and verify attendance will result in you possibly being **DROPPED** from your Fall 2007 classes.

Residence Life Office

(Brady 101– ext. 4325)

Attention: Chalon Residents

Room change forms will be available at the Chalon Residence Life Office and online at www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1355.asp during the first week of classes (Monday, August 27, 2007 – Friday, August 31, 2007). All forms must be submitted no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, August 31, 2007 in person to the Chalon Residence Life Office. Late forms, forms faxed to the office, and forms not submitted in person will not be accepted.

Room changes are not guaranteed. You will be notified whether you were granted a room change or not during the second week of classes.

Movie Marathon!

When: Saturday: September 1st, 6 – 10 pm

Where: Carondelet 1st Lounge

Welcome back to the residence halls! The Resident Assistants would love to see you and your guests at our annual Labor Day Weekend Movie Marathon. Join us for an evening of fun movies and snacks! We hope to see you there.



Chalon Labor Day BBQ!!

Join us for our annual Labor Day BBQ at the Chalon Fitness Center.

When: Monday, September 3rd, 4:30 – 6:00 pm

Where: Chalon Fitness Center Pool



Please bring your student ID for the BBQ dinner. We will have games and prizes for residents who attend. Dinner will not be served in the dining hall on this day, so come join us!

From the Music Department

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The Mount Chorus is a group of young women who have a passion for singing. Many have had previous choral experience, some have not. Some read music, some do not. Many are looking for an opportunity to put the books down and have variety in their educational experience. If you enjoy singing, sign up for the Mount Chorus! We meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM in H506. Contact Ed Archer, Director, at (310) 458-6239 or e-mail: mystro6@msn.com.

Campus Ministry News!

(H101– ext. 4125)

What an exciting year lies ahead!

As we begin to settle down for another semester of hard work, we can be inspired to work hard in other aspects of our lives. How's your relationship with God? With other people? Maybe this is the year for you to undertake a fresh look and be surprised by new discoveries, as we build Church in ourselves.

There are lots of ways to do this –

- *Join a Prayer Group
- *Sign up for an **Ecclesia workshop** to learn more about our faith
- *Think of how you can reach out and **serve others**
- *Join us for **Eucharistic Adoration** Wednesdays from 4:30–6pm beginning August 29

Like to sing?

Join the choir for Sunday Mass, with practices each Sunday at 5:45 pm. Contact Laura Gomez, the Music Director, at x4124 or lgomez@msmc.la.edu



Want to try some other ministries at Mass?

Have you ever thought that you might like to try being a Eucharistic Minister, a server, an usher or lector at Mass? You'd meet a great group of people, and gain a new and deeper understanding of the Mass! Contact Laura Gomez at x4124 or lgomez@msmc.la.edu.

Want Cookies?



There's something about "Campus Ministry" and "cookies" that just belongs together! We'll start our tradition of **Monday-morning** cookies on the first day of classes! Fresh-baked cookies will be available after **9 am on the first floor of the Humanities building** (especially for those rushing commuters!)

Coming Soon...

- ***Room Blessings:** Visitors will be coming around to give you "room blessing" treats
- ***Feed the Homeless:** Starts with Mass on September 9
- ***Visit the Retired Sisters at Carondelet Center:** Meet the retired Sisters of St. Joseph who live just down the hill and have wonderful stories to share! Come to the Circle at 6 pm on Wednesday, September 13, and we'll go together!
- ***Pax Christi:** the International Catholic Peace Organization, will be starting a chapter at MSMC in order to work for peace and social justice. Come sign up at the Welcome Table after mass or e-mail Laura Gomez at lgomez@msmc.la.edu
- ***School of the Americas:** Students from the Mount sponsored by the CSJ sisters will travel to Georgia this November to protest the school of the Americas.

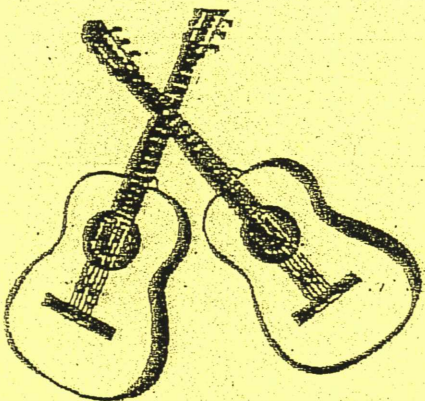
**NO MASS ON CAMPUS ON SEPTEMBER 3
(LABOR DAY WEEKEND)**

Mass resumes in Mary Chapel on 9/9.

CAMPUS MINISTRY IS HERE FOR YOU!

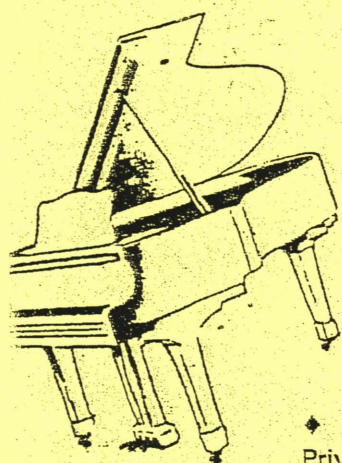
Find us around campus or contact us by phone or email or on the web – <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/228.asp>
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MUSIC COURSES FOR THE GENERAL STUDENT FACULTY AND STAFF WELCOME



MUSIC 6/106M VARIETIES OF MUSIC (3 un.) Espinosa

Beginning with an introduction to the world and language of music, this course explores the richness of the art of sound from varieties of avenues in order to heighten awareness, understanding and appreciation of this art. Emphasis on the diversity and stylistic development of music as it reflects the times and world cultures. GS-III A, VI

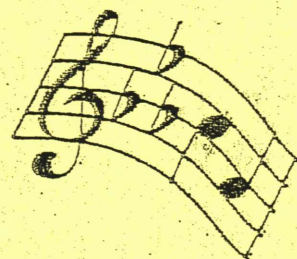


♦ MUSIC 8A ELEMENTARY PIANO CLASS I (1 Un.)

MUSIC 8B ELEMENTARY PIANO CLASS II (1 Un.)

MUSIC 8C INTERMEDIATE PIANO CLASS (1 Un.)

Class instruction in the development of fundamental keyboard skills. Study of piano literature of varying styles on a beginning and intermediate level.



♦ MUSIC 13/113 APPLIED MUSIC (1-3 Un.) Staff

Private instruction—instrumental or vocal. For non-music majors. May be repeated for credit. Special fee.

• MUSIC 19/119 MOUNT CHORUS (1 un.)

The Mount Chorus meets on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and is open to anyone who enjoys singing.

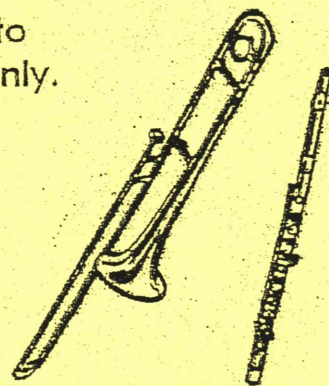
Performance at the Christmas Concert. Do not miss this opportunity!

• MUSIC 21/121 MOUNT SINGERS (1 un.)

The Mount Singers meets on Tuesdays from 4:45 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. This group is open to students by audition only. Performance at the Christmas Concert.

• MUSIC 23/123 CHAMBER MUSIC (1 un.) Stevens

Study and performance of chamber music for various instrumental and/or vocal combinations. If you play an instrument fairly well and enjoy playing with others, this class is for you. May be repeated for credit.

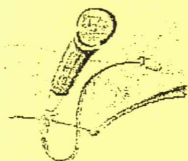




"Do Something Good for Yourself!"



Music has been linked to reduced anxiety and healing effects on the body.



Music performance has been linked to boosts in language skills, reasoning and creativity.



A background in music performance looks great on your resume.

Find out more about what music can do for you! No matter how much experience you have (some, none, or a lot), you can benefit from joining Mount Chorus or Mount Singers!



Did we mention that it's FUN?



Mount Chorus (MUS 19/119) Tues 7-8:30

Mount Singers (MUS 21/121) Tues 4:45-6:15

For more information, contact the Music Department at x4265 or x4266

Ask about a tuition waiver if you are already taking 18 units!

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Sorority Recruitment Info Night

Tues., Sept. 4 9:00 PM-10:00 PM Art Gallery

Meet Career Services

Wed., Sept. 5 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Little Theater Foyer

AACW Jewelry Sale

Thurs., Sept. 6 10:00 AM-5:00 PM Circle

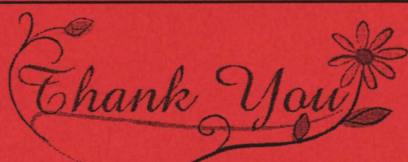
*Theta Alpha Sigma Info. Night

Thurs., Sept. 6 9:30 PM-11:00 PM Art Gallery

*Celebrate Mass

Sun., Sept. 9 7:00 PM-8:00 PM Mary Chapel

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The Division of Student Affairs would like to publicly acknowledge the following areas for their hard work in order to keep our institution running during this busy summer, in preparing to open the school year, and most of all for their dedication to the Mount Students. Your continued Remarkable Service inspires us all.

Campus Events
Campus Security
Catering Department
Facilities Management
Food Services
Groundskeepers
Housekeeping
Mail Services
OIT
Orientation Staff
Residence Life
Telecommunications
Transportation

The Sisters of St. Joseph Welcome All!

Are you looking for some ACTION with meaning? Loving God and Neighbor without Distinction!



If you are an 18-35-year-old Catholic Woman, YOU are invited to join with Sisters of St. Joseph and others like yourself in two events that will be filled with meaning:

- **November 16-18 trip to the SOA (School of the Americas) in Columbus, Georgia:** Participate in the Ignatian Solidarity Network's "Justice Teach-In" which draws thousands of students and young adults and dozens of great speakers; a rally outside the gates of Fort Benning, the home of the SOA, calling for the closure of the SOA; a memorial service for the thousands of men, women, and children of Latin America who were tortured and murdered at the hands of SOA graduates. We will also visit the Martin Luther King Memorial in Atlanta on our way to Columbus, GA.
Cost: Your airfare plus \$100.00 for food, lodging, and ground transportation. Everyone participating is asked to do fundraising to help pay travel costs.
For information about the SOA and SOA Watch, visit www.SOAW.org. If interested, please attend an information / planning session:

8:00 PM Monday, Sept 10th at Chalon
Please call / email for exact locations.

- *** December 26-January 2 trip "Divide the City" New Orleans:** The needs continue, so join with Sisters and volunteers from around the country for a week of cleaning / rebuilding with our "Dear Neighbor." We will be working under the direction of a Sister of St. Joseph at a New Orleans parish in conjunction with Catholic Charities.
Cost: Your airfare plus \$100.00 for food, lodging, and ground transportation. Everyone participating is also asked to do fundraising for building materials needed in New Orleans.

For Questions or an application packet for either event, contact:
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The Office of Student Affairs has Work-Study positions available for 2007-2008!!

If you are responsible, energetic, creative, and you like to have fun, then this is the job for you!

Apply for a Student Office Assistant position in the Student Affairs Office for the year 2007-2008.

You must have been awarded work study in order to apply.



Applications are available in the Student Affairs Office, Humanities Room 200, and are due Friday, September 7.

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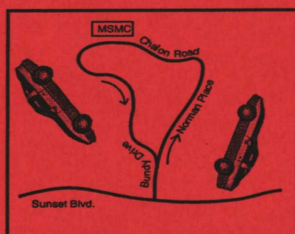
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Locker Registration: Take a load off! FREE lockers are available for all your student needs.

Commuter Meal Plan: Meal plans provide students with convenient and flexible dining options at an affordable one-time fee. Dining Dollars are then programmed to your student ID card and can be used throughout the semester or year. Pick-up an application in the SACS office and bring your completed application to Food Services or a cashier.

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Come for Community, come for Conversation, come for Cookies!

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September 10, 2007

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- *Freshman Survivor Workshop
Tues., Sept. 11 4:30pm-5:30pm H207
- *Open Door To Wellness
Wed., Sept. 12 10:00am-12:00pm Humanities
1st Floor
- * Freshman Survival Workshop
Thurs., Sept.13 1:00pm-2:00pm H207
- *Celebrate Mass
Sun., Sept. 16 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Mary Chapel
- *Mass of the Holy Spirit
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- *More information about this event can be found in
this issue.

Counseling and Psychological Services

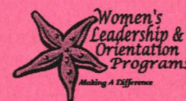


Tip of the Week:



Organize yourself.

Write class assignments in your planner and record the date you should start working on them. Taking control of the way you're spending your time and energy can help you handle stress more effectively. For more time & stress management help, contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) at (310) 954-4114.



TAKE A MEMORABLE TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.!

Women, Law, & Public Policy: November 9-11, 2007
Women & Science/Technology Policy: January 7-11, 2008
Washington, D.C.

PLEN offers female students from across the country the opportunity to learn about the public policy process by attending seminars focused on public policy. Through these seminars students experience first-hand how public policy is shaped and implemented at the national level. Be inspired as you meet with prominent women leaders who will share their experiences and knowledge with you - the leaders of tomorrow.

Applications for PLEN Seminars are available in the Women's Leadership & Orientation Office. To attend the PLEN seminar, students must: 1) be Sophomores, Juniors, or Seniors, 2) have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, and 3) express a strong interest in public service and public policy. Applications are available in our office or on our website.

PICK UP AN APPLICATION TODAY!

CHALON: H200A

DOHENY: Building 7

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!

APPLICATIONS DUE

Friday, September 21, 2007 for the Women, Law, & Public Policy Seminar and Monday, October 15, 2007 for the Women & Science/Technology Policy Seminar.

From the Music Department

JOIN THE MOUNT CHORUS!!

The Mount Chorus is a group of young women who have a passion for singing. Many have had previous choral experience, some have not. Some read music, some do not. Many are looking for an opportunity to put the books down and have variety in their educational experience. If you enjoy singing, sign up for the Mount Chorus! We meet Tuesday evenings from 7:00 PM-8:30 PM in H506. Contact Ed Archer, Director, at (310) 458-6239 or e-mail: mystro6@msn.com.



LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE

(H207- Ext. 4144)

CALLING ALL GREAT TUTORS!!!

Would you like to 1) serve your fellow students? 2) get great experience to add to your résumé? 3) make money while doing all that!? Then consider becoming a Peer Tutor. If you have a minimum 3.0 cum GPA and got a B+ or better in a particular class, you are just the person we're looking for! Pick up an application in the Learning Center (H207).

ARE YOU ALREADY STRESSING ABOUT YOUR CLASSES?!

Don't! Tutors to the rescue! It's never too early to start planning for your success – stop by the Learning Center to submit your tutor requests early! For more information, call x4144.



ARE YOU A STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY?

If so, see Michele Lewis, Director of Learning Assistance Programs, in the Learning Center to make arrangements for academic accommodations.

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STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND CPS NEWS

(Humanities 1st Floor-Ext.4110)

Open The Door To Wellness



Learn more about wellness, stress reduction and healthy life style choices at our Open House sponsored by Health Services and Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS).



Where

Chalon: Student Health Services and the Counseling and Psychological Services, Humanities, 1st Floor

Doheny: Student Health Services, Bldg. 5, Room 207

When

Wednesday, September 12, 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon
(note: Look for the Doheny CPS Open House announcement at a later date in their new location)

Happenings

Health Assessments, Games, Prize drawings, Free Stress Balls and more!

"CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

Looking for an off-campus, part-time job or an internship?

Check out the Mount Career Network at www.mountcareernetwork.com. Here are just a few of the most recently posted jobs and internships:

- Kindergarten Teacher's Aide
- DreamWorks Internships
- ABC Channel 7 Internships
- Children & Youth Program Intern
- Emergency Program Intern
- Clerk/Instructional Aide
- Babysitter/childcare (Brentwood area)



Jobs are posted daily so check back often

Career Services Events for the Fall:

- September 12:** Meet Career Services in the Little Theater Foyer
- October 23:** The Annual Don't Slurp Your Soup Etiquette Dinner at Doheny.
- November 14:** Graduate School Fair
- November 15:** Graduate School Information Forum

Watch your emails, bulletin boards on the 2nd & 4th floor of the Humanities Building and the Chalon Student News for more information on these events.



Need help with a résumé and cover letter?

What more information on career options, internships or any other career related topics? Visit us in the Career Services Center, H401.

Our hours are:

Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM-4:30 PM.

Drop-in hours

Mondays 1:00-3:30 PM & Thursdays 8:30 AM-11:00 AM.

Marlene Simon, Director
Monica Lond-Le Blanc, Associate Director

MSMC Weekend College Travel Program is pleased to announce a 12-day Multi-cultural Journey to Peru, departing December 26, 2007 and returning January 6, 2008.

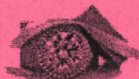
Aside from Lima, Cuzco and Machu Picchu, the itinerary includes the famous Nazca Lines, a boat excursion into the Amazon and much more. The price is \$2,995.00 per person.

It is open to all students –undergraduate and graduate – as well alumni, to faculty, staff and relatives. Students can also take it as a 3 unit Travel Study course.

For more information, please contact Professor Phil Otis at potis@msmc.la.edu or Dr. Michele Fine at mfine@msmc.la.edu. I hope that you can join us !



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WORKERS WANTED IN SACS!

Are you a student looking for work this 2007-2008 academic year? The SACS Office is looking for friendly, approachable and dependable student workers to manage a busy office and provide excellent customer service to many visitors. Interested students must have a Work Study Award in their Financial Aid Award Letter. Currently, there are 4 positions available: Office Manager, Marketing Assistant and Special Events Coordinators (2). All of these jobs require the ability to multitask, work effectively with others and be professional in conduct. SACS is looking to hire team-oriented, enthusiastic, and responsible students immediately. For specific job descriptions and duties, contact the SACS Office and pick-up your application today.

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GET INVOLVED AT THE MOUNT: ASB RECRUITMENT

Create a worthwhile and memorable college experience by joining the Associated Student Body (ASB)! This organization is designed to give MSMC students a voice and the ability to shape the campus culture. In ASB you will become connected to MSMC, its students, faculty and staff. Current vacant positions include: Athenian Spirit Chair, Mount Events and ASB Ambassador. Strengthen leadership skills, gain friendships and learn how to work within a dynamic group of student leaders. To



CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS!

(H101- Ext. 4125)

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Come for Community, come for Conversation, come for Cookies!



Like to sing? Come sing for Mass! Rehearsal begins at 5:45pm in Mary Chapel.

Want Cookies?

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Fresh-baked cookies will be available after **9:30 am** on the **first floor of the Humanities building** (especially for those rushing commuters!)

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Mary Chapel, Chalon Campus

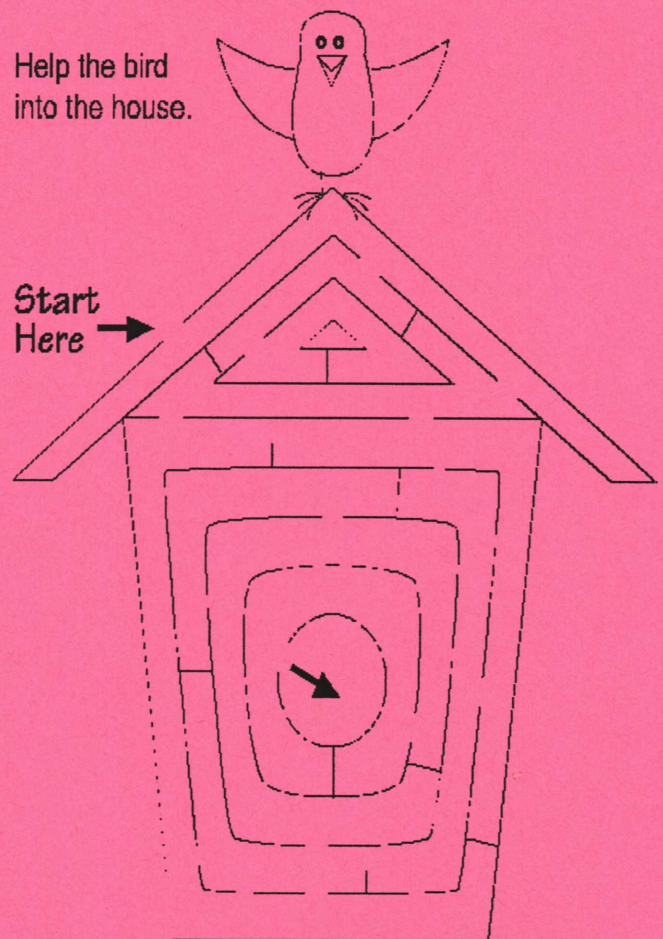
Midday Classes are cancelled so that you can attend this all-college liturgy and lunch.

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Help the bird
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****Mass of the Holy Spirit**

Thurs., Sept. 27 11:30 am Mary Chapel

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Thurs., Sept. 27 1:00 pm-2:00 pm H207

****Reading Strategies Workshop**

Tues. Oct. 2 4:30 pm-5:30 pm H207

****People's Peace Initiative Assembly**

Sat., Oct. 6 9:00 am-5:00 pm Center Donohue

****More information about this event can be found in this issue.**

CPS Tip of the Week:

Planning ahead is a great way to help you not fall behind. It's never too early to begin working on coursework that you've been assigned. Work on projects 15 minutes at a time and take breaks when you've hit your wall (either with other homework or to stretch). For more time & stress management help, contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) at

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IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!!!

Come join us September 27th for our Grand Opening of the New Student Lounge! Come see the wonderful space that was made just for you.

When: After The Mass of
The Holy Spirit.

Where: The Former Lecture Hall.



LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE

(H207- Ext. 4144)

Already Feeling Overwhelmed With Papers and Essays?

Don't lose sleep!!! Come see **David Perez** our **Writing Coordinator**!!! David can help you in all stages of your writing – from writing your thesis statement to creating an outline, to helping you document your sources and everything in between. Make an appointment to see David in the Learning Center H-207. His hours are:

M 8am-4:30 pm

T 8am-9:30am and 11:15 am-6 pm

W 8am-5 pm

Th 8am-9:30am and 11:15 am-5:30 pm

F 8am-12:30 pm



Planning to take the GRE soon? ATTEND THE UPCOMING GRE WORKSHOP!

Learn everything you'll need to know for the GRE essays. We'll focus on the Argument Analysis section in which you'll identify weaknesses in a sample argument and write a cohesive, analytical essay. You'll learn how to deconstruct arguments, and dissect writing passages in the GRE. You'll also receive many helpful handouts, including vocabulary mastery techniques, so be sure to reserve a spot for this workshop on Tuesday September 18th from 4:30 pm-5:30 pm in room DH 201 and Thursday September 20th from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm in room DH 201.

It's never too early to plan to succeed!!

Come to the Learning Center (H-207) to request your tutors for the semester! For more information call (310) 954-4144

Do you have what it takes to be a tutor?

If you have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and a B+ or better in a particular class, you may be tutor material! Pick up an application in the Learning Center or call (310) 954-4142 for more information. Make some (non-work study!) money, have something great to put on your resume and stay in good practice for your grad school exam! Apply today!



Don't forget to sign-up to the 1st official ISAE Event of 2007/2008!

Breaking the Cypher! is an urban dance performance that looks like tons-of-fun! Friday, October 5th we'll dine under the stars at the intimate Ford Ampitheatre in Hollywood. Sign up **NOW** with your \$10 refundable deposit at the ISAE Office! For more information come to the ISAE Office.

UPCOMING LAP WORKSHOPS: (sign-up outside the Learning Center H-207)

Time Management	9/25	4:30pm-5:30pm
	9/27	1pm-2pm
Reading Strategies	10/02	4:30pm-5:30pm
	10/04	1pm-2pm
Note Taking 101	10/09	4:30pm-5:30pm
	10/11	1pm-2pm

Student Activities and Commuter Services

(Ext.4120)

THE SACS OFFICE HAS MOVED!

We are no longer located on the first floor of Humanities. Please come visit us in our new location on Brady Ground floor. Sign-up for lockers, weekend programming, discounted movie and theme park tickets, handbooks, carpool program, off-campus housing list and much, much more! Our office is bright, new and here to serve YOU!



ASB RECRUITMENT HAS COME TO END!

Congratulations to our wonderful 2007-2008 Officers!



Taline Hanna- President
Jennifer Ward- VP Chair of Senate
Alicia Sterr- VP Chair of SAC
Kristen Lee- Chair of Finance
Danielle Fajardo- Chair of ICC
Yevgenia Kutepova- Freshman Senator
Beau Chacon- Freshman Senator
Brenton Gonzales- Freshman Senator
Jennifer Roman- Sophomore Senator
Christina Cetto- Sophomore Senator
Cynthia Lanza- Junior Senator
Naomi Miguel- Junior Senator
Adriana Marroquin- Athenian Spirit
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CALLING ALL COMMUTERS: CHECK OUT COMMUTER CAFÉ WEDNESDAYS!

Hey commuters! Want some time to relax before, in-between or after class? Craving FREE



breakfast? Come join us every Wednesday at Brady Patio from 8-10 a.m. If you have any questions contact SACS at ext. 4120.

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Fitness Center News

(Ext.4345)

If you are interested in playing Co-ed Indoor Soccer at UCLA please come on up and sign the clipboard. If we have enough interest we will proceed with this. Women's Volleyball is confirmed.



All you Football Fans that follow your favorite professional teams we will be doing a Weekly Football Pool for fun prizes. Come on up and fill out your ballot. Go Bears!

Currently we have a Nutrition Bar Awareness Program happening. We have resource handouts and free samples. don't miss out!

And last, if you have not joined our Facebook group yet please do for up to date information on our Chalon Fitness Center and by joining you can receive free, yes free "Softlips".

Join the Chalon Fitness Center Tuesday Nights starting September 25th for InnerTube Water Polo. Yes, Waterpolo in an innertube, how fun is that! The fun starts promptly at 7 pm! We hope to see you there! And it's free!



"CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

Upcoming Off Campus Career Events:

Career Fairs:

Los Angeles Convention Center – Parking \$10

Monster Job Fair – www.monster.com

Tuesday, October 2, 2007

11 am-2 pm

LA Airport, Holiday Inn

Golden Futures Career Fair –

www.goldenfutures.com

Thursday, November 1, 2007

11 am-2:30 pm

LA Airport, Holiday Inn

Women for Hire Career Expo – www.womenforhire.com

Wednesday, November 13, 2007

10 am-2 pm

LA Airport, Radisson Hotel

Admissions to all these fairs are free, there will be a charge for parking at all the sites. Pre-Registration is suggested. Dress professionally and bring lots of resumes. For help with your resume visit Career Services.

Graduate School Fairs

Idealist. Org - The Graduate Degree Fair for the Public Good –

www.idealist.org

Tuesday, October 30, 2007

5pm to 8pm

Radisson Hotel – Near Doheny Campus

2007 Law School Forum – www.lsac.org

Friday, November 9 & Saturday, November 10, 2007

Friday – 12 noon – 5 pm; Saturday – 10 am-4 pm

LA Airport Marriott

Admission to these events are also free; pre-registration is suggested. For more information and to register, visit the appropriate website.



"IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE"

2007 Southern California Pax Christi
People's Peace Initiative Assembly
Saturday, October 6, 2007 9am-5pm in the
Donohue Center

The biggest challenge we all face today is how to reflect spiritual peace in a world divided by war, racism, poverty and violence. **You** are therefore called to do something about this great challenge by being an active participant in this event.

The People's Peace Initiative is a collaborative effort of national Catholic organizations to articulate the challenges for Catholic peacemaking in the 21st century. The 2007 Southern California People's Peace Initiative Assembly will be a prayerful, informative and strategizing workshop that will address peace, obstacles to peace and effective activism toward peace. You will listen, learn and share your thoughts and ideas through workshop sessions in English and Spanish. The sessions will be lead by *Jean Stokan*, Policy Analyst for Pax Christi USA, *Gabino Zavala*, Bishop President of Pax Christi USA and *Fr. Chris Ponnet*, Southern California Coordinator of Pax Christi.

The suggested donation for this assembly is \$15, covering all resource materials, lunch and refreshments. The day concludes with Mass presided by Bishop Zavala.

For registration & information, please contact the following no later than September 29.

Fr. Chris Ponnet

323-225-4461

www.circlesofhope.org

1911 Zonal Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90033-1032

OR

Chris Caenepeel

909-596-4708

clcaenepeel@csupomona.edu

5441 Turningbend Drive

Claremont, CA 91711

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Doheny: Monday, Oct. 1 from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm and 2:30 – 4:00 pm in Campus Ministry and

Chalon: Thursday, Oct. 4 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Circle.

Come and meet the student coordinators, enjoy some refreshments and find out what being Confirmed at the Mount is all about.

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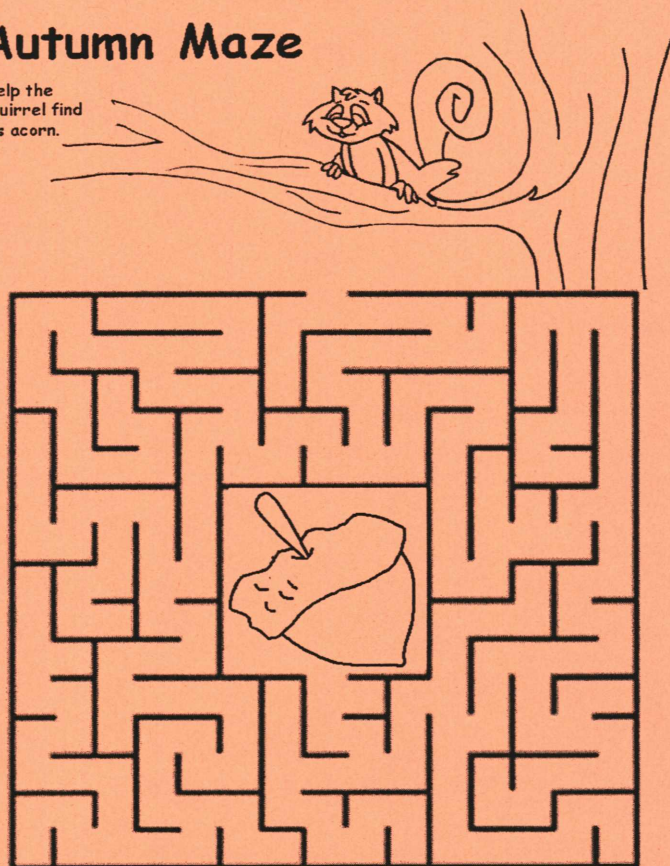
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Service Reflection Meeting

Mon. Oct., 1 6:00 pm -8:45 pm Hannon Parlor

**Peace Corps Information Table

Mon. Oct., 1 10:00 am -2:00 pm Little Theatre

**Reading Strategies Workshop

Tues. Oct., 2 4:30 pm-5:30 pm H207

Jewelry Sale

Wed. Oct., 3 8:00 am- 4:30 pm Circle

**Doheny Transfer Social

Wed. Oct. 3 6:00 pm -7:30 pm Brady Patio

**Department of State Careers Information Session

Wed. Oct., 3 5:00 pm-6:00 pm H403

**Inner Tube Water Polo

Tues. Oct., 2 7:00 pm-8:00 pm Pool

**Confirmation Info Day

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**Oh! Oxygen Mentors Walk

Fri. Oct., 5 6:00 am-9:00 am Santa Monica Beach

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**Note Taking 101 Workshop

Tues. Oct., 9 4:30 pm-5:30 pm H207

****More information about this event can be found in this issue.**



You are Invited!

Attention students – the Alumnae Association invites you to be our guests and participate in our Homecoming Workshops on Saturday, October 13. You may attend one from each track at no charge.

Track 1 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

A. The Evolving Role of Women – presenter:

Dr. Patricia Ash

B. Fun with Flavors – presenter:

Bon Appetit Chef Francisco Alvarez

C. Knaves or Knights: Who is in Your Family? – presenter:

Dr. Richard D. McBride

Track 2 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

A. African Drumming and Rhythmic Dance – presenter:

Kimberly Pagget Willis

B. *Kindred* by Octavia Butler: a book discussion - presenter:

Scott Bryson

C. Personal Finance: Steps to Financial Freedom – presenter:

Jim Kelly

Reserve your place now – call Alumnae Relations at (213) 477-2767 or email erobles@msmc.la.edu

Space is limited so RSVP now!

Doheny Transfer Social

Hang out and reconnect with your friends who transferred to Chalon from Doheny. Enjoy a free dinner of pizza, salad, cookies and drinks and celebrate the new school year!



Wednesday, October 3

6:00 pm - 7:30pm
Brady Patio



Please RSVP to this email or call Campus Ministry at 213.477.2694 by Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 2 so we can plan for food.

Sponsored by Chalon Student Activities/Commuter Services, Women's Leadership and Orientation Programs, and Campus Ministry

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(H207- Ext. 4144)

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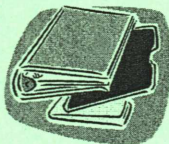
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Reading well is a matter of collegiate survival!

Pick up your pace and understanding at "Strategies for Effective Reading." Attend our **LAP Workshop** to sharpen your text skills on **Tuesday September 25, 4:30 to 5:30 PM in DH 201**, and **Thursday, October 27, 1:00 to 2:00 PM, in DH 201**.

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Even if you sign up on the waitlist for this urban dance performance that will no doubt be tons-of-fun, there's still a good chance you'll get to go! As the date gets closer and closer, people may cancel, so **COME IN TO SIGN UP TODAY!!** The event is Friday, October 5th. Come dine under the stars with us at the intimate Ford Ampitheatre in Hollywood. Sign up NOW with your \$10 refundable deposit at the ISAE Office! For more information come to the ISAE Office.

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"CAREER SERVICES NEWS"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

Upcoming Off Campus Career Events:

Peace Corps Table

Interested in working in overseas? Want to make a difference in the world? Consider joining the Peace Corps. For more information stop by their information table.

Date: October 1, 2007

Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Place: Little Theater Foyer

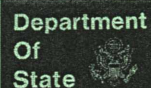
Department of State Careers Information Session

The distinguished Peter John Kovach, Public Diplomacy Specialist, Rank of Minister-Counselor with over 25 years of service in the Department of State, a leader in cross-cultural communication, international management and strategic planning will discuss Foreign Service, Department of State Careers and Internships.

Date: October 3, 2007

Time: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

Place: H403



Oh! Oxygen Mentors Walk

Walk and talk with high profile women business leaders from a variety of professions. Take part in this once-in-a-lifetime mentoring opportunity. Be inspired and learn how to achieve your professional dreams. You **MUST** register on line at www.oxygen.com/mentorswalk immediately in order to attend. Transportation will be provided by Career Services. Sign-up in H401.

Date: October 5, 2007

Time: 6:00 am-9:00 am

Place: Santa Monica Beach

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Student Activities and Commuter Services

(Ext.4120)

Leave your legacy at the Mount! Join the 2007-2008 Yearbook Staff!

Are you creative, dependable, and dedicated to creating an unforgettable yearbook?

Are you a picture perfect photographer, technology wiz or wonderful writer?

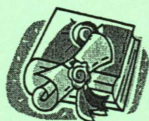
Do you want to leave your mark on the Mount?

Then apply to work on yearbook today!

Applications can be picked up in the SACS Office.

Please submit application to the SACS Office by

Tuesday, October 9, 2007 by 4:30 p.m. Any questions, contact Marcy Newman, Yearbook Advisor, ext. 4118



Reminder for Commuters:

Don't forget to pick up **FREE** breakfast every

Wednesday from 8-10 a.m. at Brady Patio.

Yum Yum!



Say Cheese! Senior Portraits on Campus Coming Soon!

Be on the look-out for dates and times!

For more information, contact SACS

Weekends were made for fun! Sign-up for Weekend Programming!

L.A. County Fair tickets are sold-out. For those who signed-up, please pick-up your tickets no later than this Friday, September 28 by 12 p.m. (No shuttle will be provided)

Horseback Riding is also full. For those who signed-up, we will contact you with information regarding tickets and transportation.

Griffith Observatory, Knott's Scary Farm and Charity Ball are still open for interested students! Sign-up in the SACS Office today. Griffith Observatory is open to only MSMC students and is free to attend. Knott's Scary Farm is open to non-MSMC

students and tickets are \$38.00 each. Charity Ball is only \$10.00 to attend (more information to come)

Calling all Carpoolers!

Be sure to submit your September carpool cards to the SACS Office by Thursday, September 27 by 4:30 p.m. and receive your October card. A raffle will occur Friday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m. at Brady Patio and the first 30 carpool participants will receive a FREE car safety kit.

Students, you may still register for the carpool program and find a carpool buddy. We are still trying to match carpool buddies and appreciate your patience.



"IF YOU WANT PEACE, WORK FOR JUSTICE"



2007 Southern California Pax Christi
People's Peace Initiative Assembly
Saturday, October 6, 2007 9 am-5 pm in the
Donohue Center

The biggest challenge we all face today is how to reflect spiritual peace in a world divided by war, racism, poverty and violence. **You** are therefore called to do something about this great challenge by being an active participant in this event.

The People's Peace Initiative is a collaborative effort of national Catholic organizations to articulate the challenges for Catholic peacemaking in the 21st century. The 2007 Southern California People's Peace Initiative Assembly will be a prayerful, informative and strategizing workshop that will address peace, obstacles to peace and effective activism toward peace. You will listen, learn and share your thoughts and ideas through workshop sessions in English and Spanish. The sessions will be lead by *Jean Stokan*, Policy Analyst for Pax Christi USA, *Gabino Zavala*, Bishop President of Pax Christi USA and *Fr. Chris Ponnet*, Southern California Coordinator of Pax Christi.

The suggested donation for this assembly is \$15, covering all resource materials, lunch and refreshments. The day concludes with Mass presided by Bishop Zavala.

For registration & information, please contact the following no later than September 29.

Fr. Chris Ponnet

323-225-4461

www.circlesofhope.org

1911 Zonal Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90033-1032

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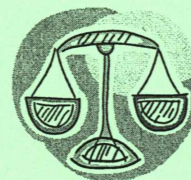
Chris Caenepeel

909-596-4708

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5441 Turningbend Drive

Claremont, CA 91711



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Pax Christi USA strives to create a world that reflects the Peace of Christ by exploring, articulating, and witnessing to the call of Christian nonviolence. See them on the web at <http://www.paxchristiusa.org>.

Submit your activities, events or announcements to the Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed! Submissions are due Wednesdays at 12:00 PM for the next week's issue.

E-mail: cnews@msmc.la.edu

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS!

(H101- Ext. 4125)

Celebrate Mass Sunday October 6 @ 7PM in Mary Chapel

Come for Community, come for Conversation, come for Cookies!

Thanks to the many volunteers who assisted at the Masses of the Holy Spirit on both campuses!

THIS WEEKEND Join us for the Pax Christi People's Peace Initiative Assembly, Oct. 6, 9 am-5 pm, at Doheny. Mount students get a reduced rate of \$10 per person at this great day of learning and sharing ideas about bringing peace to our world. Volunteers needed – contact Gaile Krause for more info at 213.477.2694.

Are you a singer? Do you play the guitar or a percussion instrument? Come share your talent for Mass! Rehearsal begins at 5:45pm on Sundays in Mary Chapel. Give Laura a call if you have any questions. X4124



Want Cookies?

There's something about "Campus Ministry" and "cookies" that just belongs together!



Fresh-baked cookies will be available after 9:30 am on the first floor of the Humanities building (especially for those rushing commuters!)

***Want to help at Sunday Mass?** Just let a Campus Minister know after Mass (we'll wear some special t-shirts so you can find us), or come by our office. We'll show you how.

***Want to help the world be a better place?** You may want to visit the homeless of Santa Monica and Los Angeles...or be part of a donation drive for food or toys...or learn about Pax Christi....or much, much more. Check out the Campus Ministry website: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1287.asp>. Or come by to talk with us!



Info Days for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation!

Doheny: Monday, Oct. 1 from 8:00 am – 12:30 pm and 2:30 – 4:00 pm in Campus Ministry and

Chalon: Thursday, Oct. 4 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm in the Circle. Come and meet the student coordinators, enjoy some refreshments and find out what being Confirmed at the Mount is all about.

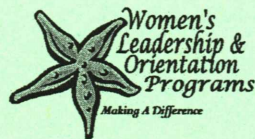
CAMPUS MINISTRY IS HERE FOR YOU!

Find us around campus or contact us by phone or email
Or on the web –

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/228.asp>
campusministry@msmc.la.edu

Chalon: 310-954-4125 (Humanities – 1st floor)
Doheny: 213-477-2672 (Bldg. 7)

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Have you checked out the improved Student Spotlight section lately?

Take a look at the RA's in the Spotlight!
<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/3737.asp>

Help us shine the spotlight on them and recognize them for their accomplishments!

The Student Spotlight on the Student Life page was created to give recognition to these students - students like YOU who are leaders, give back to the community, volunteer their time, have shown academic achievement, and much more!

The purpose of the Student Spotlight shall be to provide recognition for individuals or groups of individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service and who have provided important leadership in the advancement of the Mount community and beyond. These students exemplify the Mission of Mount St. Mary's College and embody its spirit. Those nominated for the Student Spotlight are recognized for their exemplary achievements and deeds.

So when you're in the spotlight, shine and be proud of the recognition. You deserve it. So here you go, the Student Spotlight, just for YOU!

Chalon Student News

A weekly publication of the Division of Student Affairs. Comments or submissions should be sent to cnews@msmc.la.edu.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AIDS Walk Registration

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**Note Taking 101 Workshop

Tues., Oct. 9 4:30 pm-5:30 pm H207

Tamales Sale

Tues., Oct. 9 11:00 pm-2:00pm Humanities
Patio 2

Charity Ball Information Table

Tues., Oct. 9 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Little Theatre
Foyer

Phi Alpha Delta Bake Sale

Wed., Oct. 10 10:00 am-4:00 pm Humanities
Patio 1

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Salt Awareness Information

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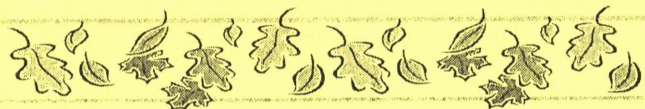
**Grad School Workshop

Tues., Oct. 23 4:30 pm-5:00 pm H207

**Personal Statement Workshop

Thurs., Oct. 25 1:00 pm-2:00 pm H207

****More information about this event can be found in this issue.**



CPS Tip of the Week:

Now that you're getting back into the routine of classes, dorm life, commuting, etc., you've probably found that there are areas where you will encounter difficulties. Check out your expectations. Are they reasonable or are you expecting too much of yourself? If you demand perfection in everything you do, you will become discouraged and exhausted. Remind yourself, "It doesn't have to be perfect. It just has to be done." You'll feel more relaxed and successful in the end. For more help with your difficulties, contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) at (310) 954-4114.



Emergency Preparedness Month

In Case of an  Emergency ...

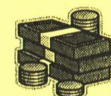
Q: Where do I meet on campus?

A: The Circle

Q: What things should I have handy in my car or dorm room?

A: • First aid Kit

- Water
- Snacks
- Flashlight
- Non-Slip Shoes
- Identification Card
- Emergency Contact Numbers
- Phone Card
- Cash
- Medical Information (ex: known allergies, medication, past operations)
- Battery Powered Radio
- Batteries
- Something to keep you warm
- Personal Item



Sponsored by Student Affairs, H200, Ext.4130

LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS/ISAE

(H207- Ext. 4144)

LEARNING CENTER/TEST PROCTORING HOURS

Learning Center Hours:

Monday–Thursday 8:00 am–6:00 pm /Friday 8:00 am–4:30 pm

Test Proctoring Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

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DAY TWO (10/9): PRIORITY for any student who has not attended Wicked with ISAE last spring.

DAY THREE (10/10): All ISAE students eligible to sign up.

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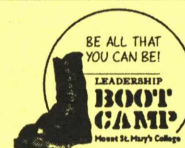
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Time: 9:00AM - 4:30PM

Where: Doheny Campus



The **Leadership Boot Camp** is an active, day-long program designed to get you moving, strengthen your leadership skills, and encourage you to think more about how you can be all that you can be!

A shuttle will be provided for Chalon students.

RSVP to leadership@msmc.la.edu by **October 29, 2007.**

Check out our website at

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2981.asp> for more information.

Brought to you by the Women's Leadership and Fitness Education Programs.

Student Activities and Commuter Services

(Ext.4120)

CALLING ALL CARPOOLERS AND COMMUTERS!

We will be holding our monthly carpool raffle on Wednesday, October 3 (instead of Friday, 10/5) at 9:30 a.m. at our weekly Commuter Café (Home of the FREE breakfast) on Brady Patio! Come see if you've won! You can also still sign-up for our carpool program and vote on YOUR Commuter t-shirt **THIS WEDNESDAY ONLY** FROM 8-10 a.m. Please also note that the Commuter Kitchen, located next to SACS, is open and ready for use! Questions? Call ext. 4120 or visit the SACS Office (Brady Ground Floor).

Raffle!

GAME TIME, ANYONE?

Come check out games or playing cards at the SACS office. Some of our games include:

Twister,
Scrabble,
Life,
Jenga,
Sorry,
Monopoly,
Dominoes,
and so much more!



Drop off your student ID with SACS and enjoy your fun! In fact, you can enjoy your game in the **NEW** Student Lounge! Bring your friends and check-out games and YOUR Student Lounge! TV, computers, games & couches- what more could you ask for?

UTILIZE THE SACS OFFICE!

Still need a locker? Student handbook? Last year's yearbook, carpool program, weekend programming, concerns or questions for ASB or a club or organization you want to join or start? Come to SACS so we can help make your time at the Mount memorable and enjoyable! We are here to serve you so never hesitate to call or stop by our office!
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FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)

Frequent Focus Cards

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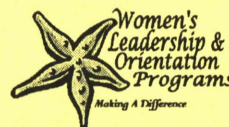
Salt Awareness

The Chalon Fitness Centers current Awareness Program is on Salt. Did you know the recommended daily allowance of salt is just 2300mg a day? That is only one teaspoon of salt. Do you read nutrition labels before you buy or eat a product? Do you salt your food before you taste your food? Be cautious about salt as the intake of salt goes up so does the chance of High Blood Pressure and Heart Circulation issues. Come visit to see if your favorite snack



food is high or low in sodium. You will be amazed what the amount of salt is in your "Cup of Noodles", "Top Ramen", beef jerky, and more. For more information on salt and a free blood pressure reading join us on Thursday, October 11, from 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm in the Circle.

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Christian Life Community! Hang out, share and pray every Monday evening from 7:00 – 8:00pm in Mercy Chapel.

Confirmation sessions begin Oct. 11

Would you like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Join us at Doheny on **Thursday nights beginning Oct. 11 from 6:45 – 7:45pm in Mercy Chapel**. Sessions will take place throughout the academic year, and Confirmation will be on Sunday, March 30th. Come to the Campus Ministry office at Chalon or Doheny to pick up a registration form.

Busy Persons' Retreat registration forms are still available in the Campus Ministry offices. Deadline is Oct. 12. Spaces are still available but are going fast!

We need your help to build a Haunted House for Haunted Campus Celebration! Contact us by email or phone for details.

Movie Screening: *Father G and the Homeboys*

Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00pm in the Doheny Lecture Hall

This film chronicles the lives of 4 Latino gang bangers over 3 years as they redirect their lives through Homeboys Industries in Los Angeles. Fr. Greg Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries/Jobs for a Future, was the 2007 MSMC Commencement speaker. Discussion with the filmmakers follows the screening.

<http://www.fathergandthehomeboys.com/>

Cosponsored by Doheny ASB

An interesting film festival this week . . . Los Angeles Latino International Film festival

Oct. 7 - 14 at the ArcLight Cinemas in Hollywood

<http://www.latinofilm.org/index.php>

LALIFF presents feature films, documentaries, shorts and special side bar screenings. The films presented at the festival showcase a wide variety of themes by Latino filmmakers, producers, writers and actors, as well as movies that depict Latino culture.



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Doheny: 213-477-2672 (Bldg. 7)



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Attention students – the Alumnae Association invites you to be our guests and participate in our Homecoming Workshops on Saturday, October 13. You may attend one from each track at no charge.

Track 1 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.

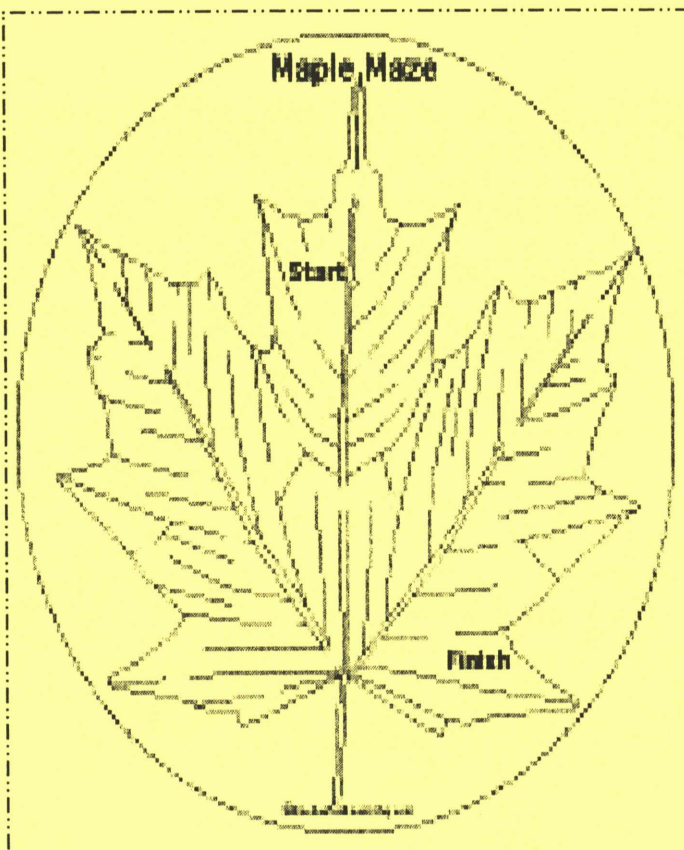
- A. The Evolving Role of Women – presenter:
Dr. Patricia Ash
- B. Fun with Flavors – presenter:
Bon Appetit Chef Francisco Alvarez
- C. Knaves or Knights: Who is in Your Family? – presenter:
Dr. Richard D. McBride

Track 2 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.

- A. African Drumming and Rhythmic Dance – presenter:
Kimberly Pagget Willis
- B. *Kindred* by Octavia Butler: a book discussion - presenter:
Scott Bryson
- C. Personal Finance: Steps to Financial Freedom – presenter:
Jim Kelly

Reserve your place now – call Alumnae Relations at (213) 477-2767 or email erobles@msmc.la.edu

Space is limited so RSVP now!



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Did u know...

That we have 4 emergency phones on campus???

Where are they located?

- ☐ At the upper parking lot area which is near Yates
- ☐ Behind Mary Chapel
- ☐ By the security both in the circle
- ☐ On top of the parking structure near the stairs by the art Building

What are they for?

- ☐ Fire
- ☐ Medical Emergency
- ☐ Danger
- ☐ Crime in Progress



Learning Assistance Programs/ISAE

(H207 – Ext. 4144)

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Is there a class presentation in your near future?

Take PowerPoint Made Easy to get a grasp on using this program effectively. Learn how to use graphics and text to your advantage. Check out the Learning Center workshop, PowerPoint Made Easy on Tuesday, October 16, from 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the Library Computer Lab 4th floor. Sign-Up outside the Learning Center H207 or phone Daniel @ x4142 for details.



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AIDS WALK LA! Sunday 10/21 @ 8:30 am

Join Team MSMC Athena #6630 – Walk in unity with your Mount sisters and brothers! Sign up in the Learning Center. No fees to register! ISAE students participating get ISAE credit, but all students are encouraged to participate!

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(IN)Justice: The Jena 6 Story

Join us for an informative discussion regarding the Jena 6 and Jena, LA.

When: Tuesday, October 16

Time: 4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Where: H204.

About the Jena 6



From Wikipedia: The Jena Six refers to a group of six black teenagers who have been charged with the beating of a white teenager at Jena High School in Jena, Louisiana, on December 4, 2006. The six black students were initially charged with attempted second degree murder and conspiracy to commit second degree murder.

The beating followed a number of racially-charged incidents in the town, notably when three white students hung nooses from a tree at Jena High school following a black student asking if he could sit under the tree.

More information is available on our website at:

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4985.asp>

Sponsored by:

Women's Leadership & Orientation Programs
History/Political Science Department
Sociology Department

Student Activities and Commuter Services

(Ext.4120)

CALLING ALL COMMUTERS!

Join us every Wednesday from 8-10 a.m. at Brady Patio for FREE Breakfast just for being a Commuter!

You can also still sign-up for our carpool program and receive a FREE Emergency Kit for the first 30 carpool participants!

Get to know your fellow peers and enjoy breakfast overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean. Hope to see you there!

Please also note that the Commuter Kitchen, located next to SACS (Brady Ground Floor) is open and ready for use! All commuters may store their food in the refrigerator as well as use our sink and microwave. This space is yours so utilize it!

STUDENT LOUNGE: THE PLACE TO BE THIS FALL 2007

Our new lounge, located right next to SACS, is a place where Commuters as well as Residents can get to know one another better!

Borrow games from the SACS Office, watch television, study, use the internet and linger in a space that is designated just for you! Open 24 hours for all Mount students to enjoy! Take a load off and relax in the lounge today!

UTILIZE THE SACS OFFICE!

Still need a locker? Student handbook? Last year's yearbook, carpool program, weekend programming, concerns or questions for ASB or a club or organization you want to join or start? GET INVOLVED WITH SACS! Come to our office so we can help make your time at the Mount worthwhile! We are at your service so never hesitate to contact us!

(Not sure if you are mentioning this elsewhere but thought of including a blurb on donating candy for Doheny Halloween). We have 4 boxes in our office. Feel free to plug this for us or all together as I know it's a campus-wide effort).



FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)

Frequent Focus Cards

Each full month the Fitness Centers of both campuses have a program called the Frequent Focus Card Program. For each work out you get stamped at the end of the month you may be eligible for incentive prizes. So come on up and join. Let your workouts reward you!



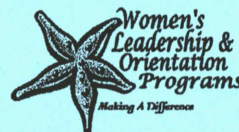
Salt Awareness

The Chalon Fitness Centers current Awareness Program is on Salt. Did you know the recommended daily allowance of salt is just 2300 mg a day? That is only one teaspoon of salt. Do you read nutrition labels before you buy or eat a product? Do you salt your food before you taste your food? Be cautious about salt as the intake of salt goes up so does the chance of High Blood Pressure and Heart Circulation issues. Come visit to see if your favorite snack



food is high or low in sodium. You will be amazed what the amount of salt is in your "Cup of Noodles", "Top Ramen", beef jerky, and more. For more information on salt and a free blood pressure reading join us on Thursday, October 11, from 1:00 pm- 2:00 pm in the Circle.

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Campus Ministry News!

(H101- Ext. 4125)

Celebrate Mass Sunday October 21 @ 7PM in Mary Chapel
Come for Community, come for Conversation, come for Cookies!

***Want to help at Sunday Mass?** Just let a Campus Minister know after Mass (we'll wear some special t-shirts so you can find us), or come by our office. We'll show you how.



***Want to help the world be a better place?** You may want to visit the homeless of Santa Monica and Los Angeles...or be part of a donation drive for food or toys. Check out the Campus Ministry website: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1287.asp>. Or come by to talk with us!

Christian Life Community! Hang out, share and pray every Monday evening from 7:00 - 8:00pm in Mercy Chapel.

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An interesting film festival this week . . . Los Angeles Latino International Film festival

Oct. 7 - 14 at the ArcLight Cinemas in Hollywood

<http://www.latinofilm.org/index.php>

LALIFF presents feature films, documentaries, shorts and special side bar screenings. The films presented at the festival showcase a wide variety of themes by Latino filmmakers, producers, writers and actors, as well as movies that depict Latino culture.

ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?

**LEADERSHIP
BOOT CAMP**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3
9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

BE ALL THAT YOU CAN BE
**LEADERSHIP
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Mount St. Mary's College
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**UP FOR A
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MORE INFO: LEADERSHIP@MSMC.LA.EDU

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"CAREER SERVICES"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

Advertising Career Days are coming

If you are considering a career in the field of advertising this event will provide you with an excellent opportunity to learn all about the field and meet and network with top executives. You will also learn about the inner workings of an advertising agency, or broadcast or Internet or media company. On Friday, October 26 from 8 am to 6 pm is you will visit two agencies/ companies followed by a networking reception. Friday, October 27 attend comprehensive seminars for an in-depth understanding of various advertising agency departments and agency functions. The cost to attend is \$28 per day or \$50 for both days. For more information and to register visit www.thinkla.org or visit the Career Services Center for an application.



New Grad Nursing Open House

Friday, October 26, 2007 at White Memorial Medical Center from 7am to 3pm. Lectures include: Making

the Transition from student to RN - What a Wonderful World, Handoff Communication - Making it all work, Selecting your Future Employer and Keeping your Patients Safe.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided; attendees will have an opportunity to tour the facility. White Memorial Medical Center Adventist Health, 1720 Cesar E. Chavez Ave, Los Angeles, 90033. Call Jamie Bituin at (323)-260-5000, ext 1922 to reserve a space.

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DOHENY HAUNTED CAMPUS

(Doheny Community Liaison - Ext.2670)

The Doheny Annual Haunted Campus continues...
Muahaha!

Every year Halloween candy is collected at Doheny to allow the children in the Downtown community a safe place to Trick-or-Treat. Our candy count is growing but we're shooting for 10,000 lbs of candy to keep this tradition going! Please drop off your candy

donations to any of the marked Halloween boxes in the following offices: ISAE/LAP, Residence Life, Career Planning, Registrar, Campus Ministry, Security, Facilities, Library, Admissions, Student Activities, and Student Affairs.



EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH

Did you know...

What are the procedures during a fire emergency?

1. Pull fire alarm and call 911.
2. Assist anyone in any immediate danger
3. Take your identification and keys

If in the residence halls

4. Turn lights on
5. Close windows and open blinds
6. Close and lock doors
7. Evacuate directly to the Circle*



If in the Library, Art buildings, Humanities, Administration or other area on campus
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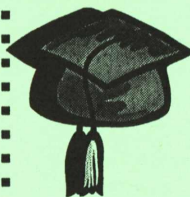
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Where: Campus Canter

Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Topic of Discussion: Shuttle Schedule

For more information contact Student Activities @ Ext. 4120.

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Donate Candy for Halloween at Doheny

Donate sealed candy and help make Halloween memorable for the kids! Let's see which students, clubs or organizations can donate the most candy! There are boxes in the SACS office as well as in many other campus offices. Contribute candy today!



HOT OFF THE PRESS!

Come pick-up your 2006-2007 yearbook! Come by the SACS office and pick-up your yearbook! Hurry before they are all gone- they are flying off the shelves! Everyone except freshmen may receive one. Questions? Contact: Marcy Newman @ ext. 4118

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2007-2008 YEARBOOK STAFF:

NICOLE BUGANTE
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MYRA MEDINA
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ALICIA STERR

Thank you to all who applied!

Congratulations!

Weekend Programming Update!

The trip to Griffith Observatory is still open (we have a few spots left) and free to attend. It is Saturday, November 3. Sign up at SACS. Knotts Scary Farm tickets are also available for pick-up in SACS. \$38.00 per ticket- if you signed up, please pick-up your ticket today! Also, the Charity Ball is Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and guests may attend. There is also a Sponsorship Walk for the Ball on Saturday, November 17 at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are also \$10. Both events are presented by: Associated Student Body & Theta Alpha Sigma Charity Ball contact: Alicia Stern alicstern@msmc.la.edu

Walk-A-Thon contact: Stephanie Tobar:
stephtoba@msmc.la.edu

Emergency Kit Contest

Student Affairs (Ext. 4130)

Are you ready when a quake rattles LA?

Do you have an Emergency Kit in your car, home or workplace?

Here's a few suggestions on what to have in your kit:

3 gallons of water for one person (a gallon of water a day)



Energy or granola bars (non-perishable foods)



First Aid Kit



Flashlight

Battery operated radio



Extra Batteries

Swiss Army knife or other tools



Pen and Paper

Personal Medication



BEST Emergency Kit contest coming up soon!

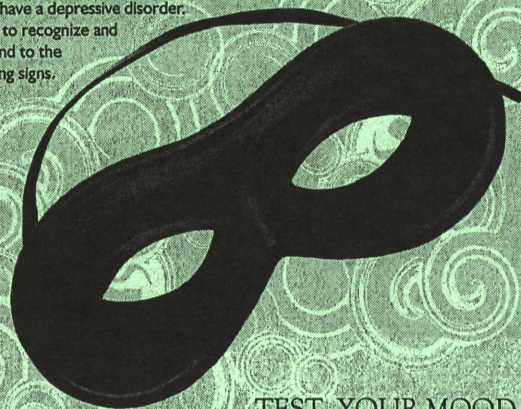
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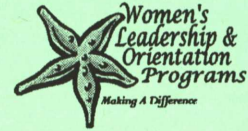
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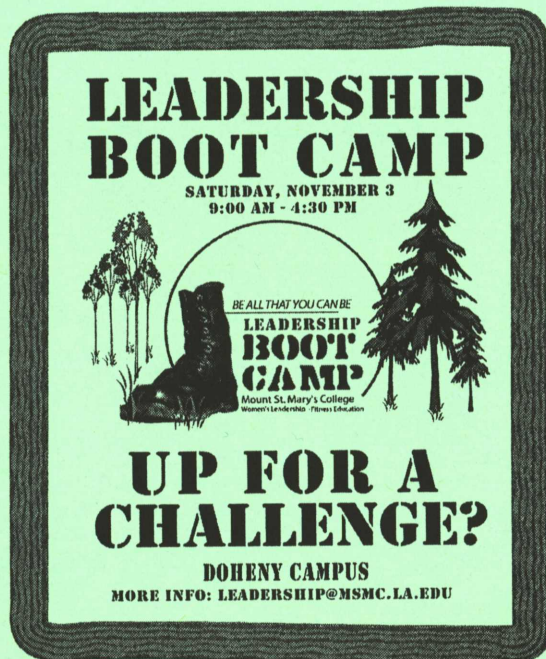
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Tricky Halloween Word Search



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black	goblins	skeleton
bones	halloween	spider
broom	haunted	spirits
caldron	monster	spooky
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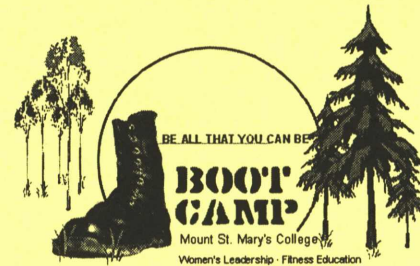
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DOHENY CAMPUS
(A SHUTTLE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR CHALON STUDENTS)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 9:00AM-4:30PM
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 20TH:
LEADERSHIP@MSMC.LA.EDU

Sponsored by **Student Affairs**

DARE TO PREPARE?

In the State of California, earthquakes are common and occasionally one will strike that is severe enough to cause significant damage. As a part of MSMC, you may find yourself traveling to or from campus - or be on campus - when a major earthquake hits.

Are you ready to ride it out?

Be a part of the
Emergency Kit Contest
Tuesday, October 30
from 9:00am to 3:00pm



Just bring your kit to the
Office of Student Affairs H200

Everyone wins ... but have the best and most prepared Individual Emergency Kit and get a prize to add to your kit.

Can't get out of your office?
Contact **Maryann Nguyen** at
mnguyen@msmc.la.edu or x4130
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WHEN THE TESTING GETS TOUGH, THE TEST TAKER SHOULD BE...

“Test Taking to Win!” Learn how at this LAP Workshop on
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	11/01	1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

THE AMERICAN DEMOCRACY INSTITUTE'S (ADI) YOUTH SUMMIT AT UCLA NOV. 3RD

A shuttle will leave Doheny at 8:00 am and depart from Cha-
lon at 8:45am; we will return to campus at 5:30 pm. In order
to attend you must register online at

(<http://www.empowercharge.org/events/cys>). After you do
your online registration, come to the ISAE Office
to sign-up for a seat in the shuttle. You will need
to leave a \$5 refundable deposit to reserve your
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e-mail when you sign-up for the shuttle.



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responsibility.

We are also seeking two students to serve as Orientation
Assistants in the Spring and Summer.

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leadership@msmc.la.edu

Chalon Campus: Women's Leadership H200A,
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Student Activities and Commuter Services

(Brady Ground Floor - Ext. 4120)

Attention Commuters: Spooky Cookie Contest In Place of Commuter Café!

There will be no Commuter Café on Wednesday, October 31. Instead, join the Associated Student Body Commuter Senate and celebrate Halloween by creating a spooky cookie of your very own! The Spooky Cookie decorating contest is from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the Circle. Cookies will be supplied by Diddy Riese of Westwood. The Carpool raffle will also take place during this even so be sure to turn-in your carpool tokens as soon as possible to SACS. Don't worry... Commuter Café will return Wednesday, November 7 from 8:30 - 10:30 am at Brady Patio. Wednesday November 7 is "Bring your Commuter Friend Day" so don't be shy to bring a pal! ALL COMMUTERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!



Weekend Programming Update

Star light, star bright, let's go to Griffith Observatory tonight! The trip to Griffith Observatory is still open (we have 5 spots left) and is free to attend. It is Saturday, November 3 at 7 pm. Sign up at SACS no later than Thursday, November 1 by 4:30 pm.



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Charity Ball contact: Alicia Sterr at
alicsterr@msmc.la.edu

Walk-A-Thon contact: Stephanie Tobar at
stephtoba@msmc.la.edu

Hot off the Press: Your 2006-2007 Yearbook!

Come by the SACS office and pick-up your yearbook! Hurry before they are all gone- they are flying off the shelves! Everyone except freshmen may receive a yearbook.



HAVE A FUN AND SAFE
HOLLOWEEN



DOHENY HAUNTED CAMPUS

(Doheny Community Liaison - Ext.2670)

The Doheny Annual Haunted Campus continues...
Mwahaha!

Every year Halloween candy is collected at Doheny to allow the children in the Downtown community a safe place to Trick-or-Treat. Our candy count is growing but we're shooting for 10,000 lbs of candy to keep this tradition going! Please drop off your candy donations to any of the marked Halloween boxes in the following offices: ISAE/LAP,



Residence Life, Career Planning,
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Campus Ministry News!

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Celebrate Mass Sunday, November 4 @ 7:00 PM in Mary Chapel

Come for Community, come for Conversation, come for Cookies!

***Want to help at Sunday Mass?** *Just let a Campus Minister know after Mass (we'll wear some special t-shirts so you can find us), or come by our office. We'll show you how.*

***Want to help the world be a better place?** *You may want to visit the homeless of Santa Monica and Los Angeles...or be part of a donation drive for food or toys. Check out the Campus Ministry website: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1287.asp>. Or come by to talk with us!*

Christian Life Community! Hang out, share and pray every Monday evening from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Mercy Chapel.

We need your help to build a Haunted House for Haunted Campus Celebration! Contact us by email or phone for details.

Movie Screening: *Father G and the Homeboys*

Monday, Nov. 19 at 7:00 pm in the Doheny Lecture Hall

This film chronicles the lives of 4 Latino gang bangers over 3 years as they redirect their lives through Homeboys Industries in Los Angeles. Fr. Greg Boyle, founder of

Homeboy Industries/Jobs for a Future, was the 2007 MSMC Commencement speaker. Discussion with the filmmakers follows the screening. <http://www.fathergandthehomeboys.com/>

Co-sponsored by Doheny ASB



Women's Leadership

(H200A - Ext. 4350)

The Leadership Boot Camp...

When is it?

Saturday, November 3rd 2007 9:00 am to 4:30 pm, Doheny Campus

What is it?

The Leadership Boot Camp is an active, day-long program designed to get you moving, strengthen your leadership skills, and encourage you to think more about how you can be all that you can be!

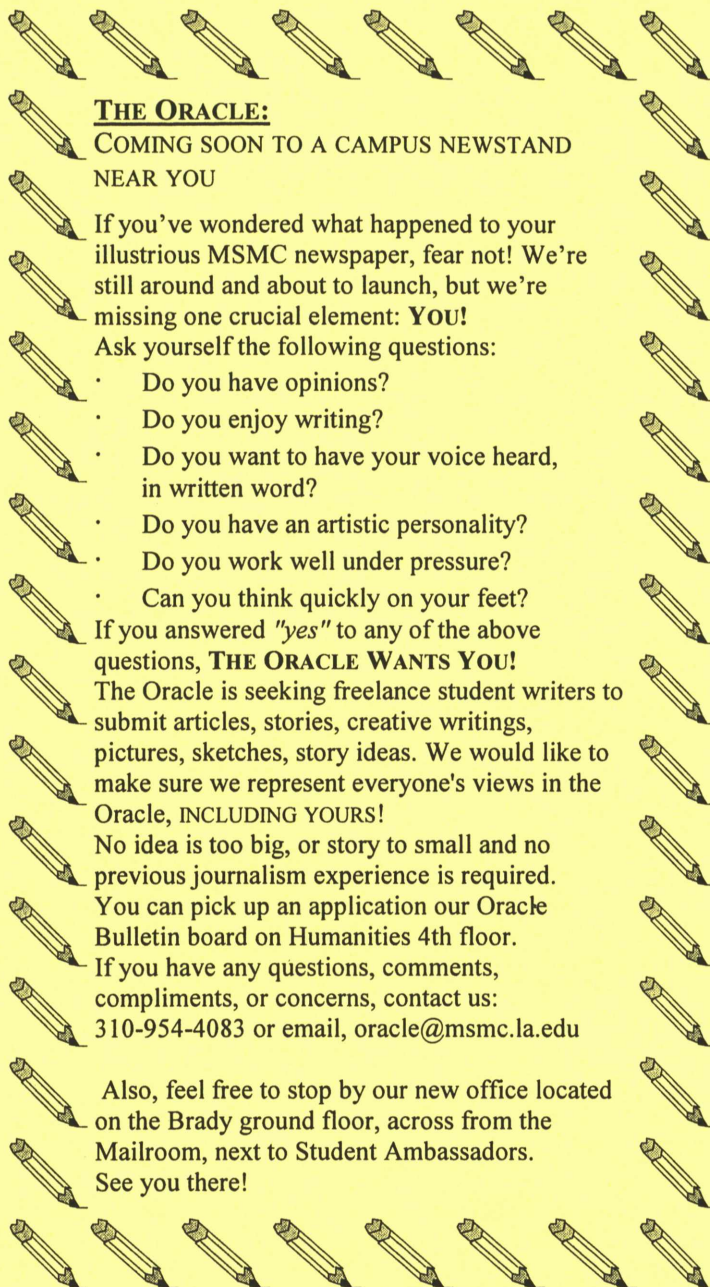
The Boot Camp is structured to be an oversized obstacle course. As a participant you'll be asked to challenge yourself to move beyond your perception of your abilities. You'll learn about who you are, and want to be, as a leader and a team player.

How do I get there?

A shuttle will provide for Chalon students. *If you're planning on taking the shuttle from Chalon, please make a note on your RSVP to leadeship@msmc.la.edu by **October 29, 2007**.*

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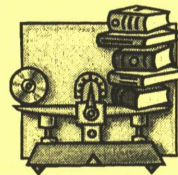
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COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (H105 - Ext. 4114)

CPS Tip of the Week

Balance your studies with social activities.

Take a break after studying to meet with friends, play cards, dance, or go to the movies. Have confidence in your abilities and enjoy your time in college.



For more help with time management or other issues, contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) at (310) 954-4114.

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Breast Cancer Fundraiser

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Oreos with the Oracle

Wed., Nov. 7 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Circle

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HEALTH TIP OF THE MONTH : JUST ANOTHER REASON TO GET MORE Z'S

Is there anything as rejuvenating as a good night's sleep? It gives us energy, clears our mind, and makes us more productive when we need it. Most of us know of the negative effects of sleep deprivation, but did you also know that **not getting enough sleep is more likely to make you gain weight?** Sounds like a strange causal relationship! Most health care providers will agree that adults need 7-8 hours of sleep per night.

According to the Researchers in the Nurses Health Study, people who slept 5 hours or less were 32% more likely to gain weight than those who slept at least 7 hours. Those who slept 6 hours per night were 12% more likely to gain weight than those who slept 7 hours. 'What maybe the rationale for this association?

Not getting enough sleep affects the levels of two important hormones: leptin and ghrelin. Leptin is a hormone that is released by your fat cells and aids in determining your satiety, namely how full you feel after a meal. When your body doesn't have enough calories, leptin levels dip. This signals your brain that you need to eat something. Ghrelin is a hormone that is produced in the stomach and signals hunger pains. When you are sleep deprived, leptin levels drop and ghrelin levels increase, even if you are full. This happens because your body sees sleep deprivation as a major stressor and tried to adapt in some way to this added stress. In addition, being tired causes people to crave carbohydrates like sweets, salty snacks like chips and other simple carbohydrates, like white pasta. One possible explanation for this is that your brain interprets sleep deprivation as the need for more energy and carbohydrates are the main source of energy for our body. Let's face it! When you're tired because your were up most of the night, it's a lot easier to reach for a candy bar than it is to prepare a healthy meal like vegetables, lean meat, and brown rice.

So if you're trying to lose weight, don't skip out on a good night sleep.



Learning Assistance Programs/ISAE

(H207 - Ext. 4144)

PUT ON YOUR DISCO SHOES!!!

Join us for ISAE FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER Friday, November 9th 5:30 – 8:30 pm at the Chalon Campus Center. Food, karaoke and DISCO FUN!!! Bring your \$5 deposit and sign up in the ISAE Office.



ISAE REQUIREMENT CHECK-IN! ONLY ONE MONTH LEFT!!!

Have you completed your minimum ISAE requirements for the semester? Remember – to stay active in the ISAE program you must have at least one meeting with your ISAE Advisor to update your Ed Plan, have at least one meeting with your Peer Advisor **and attend two campus cultural, leadership or educational activities.** Don't risk losing your spot in this FANTASTIC program! Come to the Learning Center to schedule your appointments or log in your events today!

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As testing space is **very limited**, (space for no more than 11 students at once) priority is given to students with approved disability accommodations. **THEREFORE**, we ask that faculty **offer the make-up option sparingly to students not needing disability accommodations - and generally only in cases of emergency or illness.** In other cases, faculty should have students take the exam in class during the designated exam period.

The Learning Center proctors tests Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm. **All exams must be completed by 4:30 pm. Students are advised to plan ahead and leave themselves ample time when arriving to take their test.**

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IT'S BLOOD DRIVE TIME!

Join us to help save lives on Tuesday, November 6 from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Campus Center.

If you are interested in giving blood or have questions, please contact Yessica Chavez, ASB Service Chair at yesschav@msmc.la.edu. Come into Student

Activities and Commuter Services (Brady Ground Floor) for questions and/or to sign-up. Appointment times are filling up fast, please contact Yessica as soon as possible. *Give a little bit and help save a life today.*



New tradition: SACS weekly quote

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover." -Mark Twain

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Campus Ministry News!

(H101- Ext. 4125)



This week with Campus Ministry



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Is not taking place Wed Nov. 7 due to
our Mass of Remembrance
Adoration will resume Nov. 14

Masses of Remembrance this week
On Nov. 7 at Chalon and Nov. 8 at Doheny
At 4:30pm.

If you have lost a loved one in the last year please come to this
Mass and light a candle for your loved one. Let us, as a
community, pray for our loved ones
and support those who have suffered a loss.

SUNDAY MASS at Mary Chapel and
VISITING THE HOMELESS

Join us at 7pm on Nov. 4 to worship.
Prepare meals for the homeless before Mass in the Campus
Center at 5:45, receive a blessing at Mass,
then deliver the meals at the Third St. Promenade in Santa
Monica.

Coming up ...

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Blessings to you!
from the Campus Ministry team

24 hours a day on the web: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/cm>
Email: campusministry@msmc.la.edu
CHALON Phone: (310) 954-4125
Office: Humanities, First Floor at Chalon
DOHENY Phone: (213) 477-2672
Office: House 7, Doheny Campus

Fitness Center News

(Ext. 4345)

For those that are interested in taking the **Life Guarding Class** at Chalon in the Spring Semester you may want to come on out on the following dates and times at the Chalon pool and give the swim test a try.

Question: Do I need to come and take this test before I register for this course? **Answer:** No, but you will be tested on the first day of classes and if you don't pass you will need to drop the course.

So why not give it a try early just in case you need to work on your swimming between now and January 14th, 2008

Days and times to come out for a free swim test.

Monday, November 5th at 4:00pm

Wednesday, November 7th 6:00pm

Monday, November 12th at 6:00pm

See you at the pool!



1. Take one out and scratch my head,
I am now black but once was red.
What am I?
A Match.

2. What goes around the world and
stays in a corner?
A stamp.

3. I have holes on the top and
bottom.
I have holes on my left and on my
right.
And I have holes in the middle, yet I
still hold water.
What am I?
I'm a Sponge.

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Pangkat Pilipino Lumpia Sale

Mon., Nov. 12 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Humanities
Patio 1

Jewelry Sale

Tues., Nov. 13 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Circle

Tamale Sale

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Patio 2

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Foyer Table 1

Great American Smoke-Out Info Table

Wed., Nov. 14 9:00 am-3:00 pm Hannon Theatre
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Diddy Riese with Vanilla Ice Cream Sale

Wed., Nov. 14 10:00 am- 1:00 pm Humanities
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WISH Pizza Sale

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Etiquette Dinner

Thurs., Nov. 15 4:00 pm-9:30 pm Mansion
Pompeian Rm.

**Charity Ball

Fri., Nov. 16 4:00 pm-11:30 pm Circle

**Walk-A-Thon

Sat., Nov. 17 8:00 am-1:00 pm The Loop

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Smoker By Numbers

Put your knowledge of tobacco to the test by taking this quiz on smoking statistics.

Question 1: When do most smokers pick up the habit?

- ☐ a) Before turning 18
- ☐ b) 18-34
- ☐ c) 35-54
- ☐ d) 54 and older



Question 2: What percentage of high school students smoke?

- ☐ a) 15%
- ☐ b) 29%
- ☐ c) 58%
- ☐ d) 75%

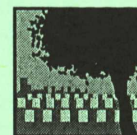


Question 3: What percentage of adults smoke?

- ☐ a) 23%
- ☐ b) 29%
- ☐ c) 58%
- ☐ d) 63%

Question 4: Approximately how many of American deaths each year are due to smoking-related heart and artery disease?

- ☐ a) 30,000
- ☐ b) 50,000
- ☐ c) 100,000
- ☐ d) 180,000



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"CAREER SERVICES"

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

Graduate School Fair – If graduate school is in your future, you will want to stop by the Campus Center on Wednesday, November 14 from 12 noon to 2:00 pm to learn more about graduate programs at the following colleges/universities:



- Antioch University
- MSMC Graduate Program
- Chapman University
- Claremont Graduate University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Pepperdine University, Graduate School of Education & Psychology
- Phillips Graduate Institute
- USC Davis School of Gerontology
- USC School of Social Work

Graduate School Information Forum – We arranged three panels of Mount alums to talk to you about what it is like to attend graduate or professional. So get the inside scoop what it is like to be a graduate students, how to finance graduate school and so much more! Don't miss this exciting event on Thursday, November 15 from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

SOCIOLOGY PANEL – Room: H405A

- Barbara Cervantes – Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Human Resources, Legal Recruiting and Diversity – MSW- New York University
- Barbara Gutierrez – LAUSD – Assist. Superintendent, Early Childhood Education Division – MS – Pepperdine
- Geovanna Henao – Graduate Student at Phillips Institute in doctoral Program for Organizational Leadership – MA Pepperdine



LAW PANEL – Room: H403

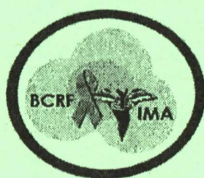
- Kate Zimmerman – Deputy DA for Kern County – Pepperdine Law School
- Tirza Castellanos – National Labor Relations Board – UCLA Law School
- Kristin Smith – law student at Loyola Marymount
- Mia Mitchell – law student at Thomas Jefferson School of Law
- Edwiges Hamblet, practicing attorney – Loyola Marymount

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Student Activities and Commuter Services

(Brady Ground Floor - Ext. 4120)



Charity Ball

Friday, November 16, 2007
7:00 pm -10:00 pm in the Circle

You are cordially invited to attend our annual formal event. Charity Ball will feature a live fashion show, silent auction and great Italian dinner.

All proceeds will go to support:
Breast Cancer Research Foundation and
International Medical Alliance

Buy your tickets now in the Student Activities and
Commuter Services office on Brady Ground floor

Only \$10/person

Outside guests, faculty and staff are welcome

Walk-A-Thon

Join the Mount Community of students,
faculty and staff along with our neighbors and
guests for a 4 mile walk in the Brentwood Hills
("the loop") on

Saturday, November 17, 2007
8 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Participants are asked to be
sponsored for a minimum of \$ 10.00
The money raised will be donated to the
Breast Cancer Research Foundation and
the International Medical Alliance
Raffle prizes (\$5 for raffle ticket):

First prize: One night & one room at Morongo

Second Prize: \$25.00 gift certificate to Ralphs

Third prize: Four AMC Movie tickets

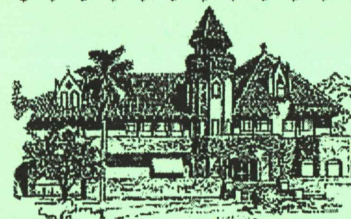
Bon Appetite will be donating
fruit and water during the walk.

Papa John and Jamba Juice will be selling food
and beverages and a percentage of their sales
that day will be donated to both charities.

Quote of the Week: (mistakes)

*"Strong people make as many mistakes as weak people.
Difference is that strong people admit their mistakes, laugh at
them, learn from them. That is how they become strong."*

- Richard Needham



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tours, lectures about the history of the Mansion and the
Doheny family, and tasty holiday treats.

Sunday, December 2, 2007
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Doheny Mansion
10 Chester Place, Los Angeles

Please RSVP by calling (213) 477-2962. Leave a message
with your full name, phone number, and whether you would
like the 2 p.m.-3 p.m. tour or the 3 p.m.-4 p.m. tour.

NO strollers in the Mansion. Party size limited to 6
persons.

Space is limited.

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Tickets are going fast so get yours TODAY!



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Campus Ministry News!

(H101- Ext. 4125)



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know after Mass (we'll wear some special t-shirts so you can
find us), or come by our office. We'll show you how.*

***Want to help the world be a better place?** *You may want to
visit the homeless of Santa Monica and Los Angeles...or be part
of a donation drive for food or toys. Check out the Campus
Ministry website: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/1287.asp>.
Or come by to talk with us!*

Christian Life Community! Hang out, share and pray every
Monday evening from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm in Mercy Chapel.

*Blessings to you!
from the Campus Ministry team*

24 hours a day on the web: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/cm>

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CHALON Phone: (310) 954-4125

Office: Humanities, First Floor at Chalon

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Answers to Smokers By the Numbers questionnaire:

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Fitness Center News

(Ext. 4345)

Life Guarding Class

For those that are interested in taking the **Life Guarding Class**
at Chalon in the Spring Semester you may want to come on
out on the following dates and times at the Chalon pool and give
the swim test a try.

Question: Do I need to come and take this test before I register
for this course? **Answer:** No, but you will be tested on the first
day of classes and if you don't pass you will need to drop
the course.

So why not give it a try early just in case you need to work on
your swimming between now and January 14th, 2008

Day and time to come out for a free swim test.

Monday, November 12th at 6:00 pm

See you at the pool!



Tennis Social

Grab a partner and sign up at the Fitness Center now for a
Doubles Tennis Social set for Thursday, November 15th at
6:00 pm.

MAKE AN IMPRESSION

Be a 2008 Orientation Leader!

It's that time of year again!

If you are interested in getting involved by being an
Orientation Leader and meet the following requirements,
we want to hear from you!

Orientation Leaders must:

- Be in good academic standing with a minimum
cumulative GPA of 2.75;
- Be comfortable leading group discussions;
- Have strong interpersonal skills; and a good sense of
humor balanced by a sense of
responsibility.

We are also seeking two students to serve as
Orientation Assistants in the Spring and Summer.

Applications are available in our office:

leadership@msmc.la.edu

Chalon Campus: Women's Leadership H200A,
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ATD Porto's Sale

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**Sunday Mass

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**LA Opera "La Boheme"

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Great American Smokeout Month

Brought to you by the Office of Student Affairs and Student Health Services

Want to Quit Smoking?

Here are the:

Five Basic Steps to Quit Smoking



S = Set a quit date.

T = Tell family, friends, and co-workers that you plan to quit.

A = Anticipate and plan for the challenges you'll face while quitting.

R = Remove cigarettes and other tobacco products from your home, car, and work.

T = Talk to your doctor about getting help to quit.

For more information on how to quit smoking check out this website:
Smokefree.gov



Attention December Graduates!!!!

Have you received your invitation for the December Grad Luncheon?



Did you already RSVP?



The December Graduate Luncheon will be held **Monday, December 3, 2007** at 12:30 pm in the Campus Center.

Please RSVP to Student Affairs by November 21, 2007.

For more questions and to RSVP contact the **Office of Student Affairs**, Humanities 200, Ext. 4130.

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- Come get a relaxing massage or facial
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- Make your own relaxing herbal spritzer

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Get your 2006-2007 yearbook!

Still haven't had a chance to grab your yearbook?

Don't worry- we have many left at the SACS Office, but they are flying off the shelves so come on by and pick one up today!

Tell your friends from Doheny to come pick theirs up too! All students, even freshmen, may receive one!

Attention Clubs and Orgs!

We are looking to update our website and brochure for SACS but need your help!

Please submit updated pictures of you and your club/organization on a CD with your club/organizations name. You may also email them to Shirley Conde, SACS Marketing Assistant by December 14. The more the merrier!

Any questions or concerns, contact Shirley at shircond10@msmc.la.edu

Weekend Programming Survey

Where would YOU like to go for Weekend Programming this coming spring semester? We want your suggestions to make Weekend Programming fun and enjoyable for all Mount students. Come by the SACS Office and pick up a Weekend Programming survey. You tell us the places to head to on weekends around Los Angeles.

Commuter Café: Free breakfast every Wednesday!

Join us EVERY Wednesday for FREE breakfast at Commuter Café from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Experience delicious food, get to know other commuters and enjoy the breathtaking view of the Pacific Ocean. Wednesdays just got a whole lot better!



SACS Weekly Quote: Handling Fear

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Applications are available
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All Commuters and Residents who will have a
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with a 2.5 GPA or above are encouraged to
apply.

Complete applications and reference forms are
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Important Dates:

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Friday, February 22, 2008:

RA Group Process (Mandatory)

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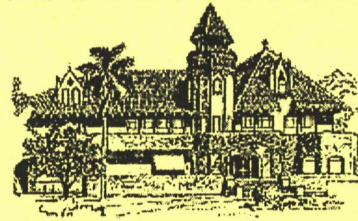
Mon., February 11 - Wed. March 12, 2008

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Friday, March 14, 2008

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*Blessings to you!
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Congratulations

To Residence Life

On November 3rd Mount St. Mary's College participated in the Central RAP conference at Cal State Northridge. This year's theme was "Central RAP 2007: A Place for Leaders". We had 28 participants (RA's, HRA's, and professional staff) attend this conference.



Central RAP is a one day drive-in conference that is geared toward paraprofessional and new professional staff from college and university residential life departments.

The goal of Central RAP is to motivate, appreciate, and better train Residential student staff. It is the hope of the Central RAP Committee to delve into the issues that affect our ever changing student population.

Mount St. Mary's College took 2nd place, we donated over \$200 of school supplies to a classroom for special needs students at Northridge Middle School, and received 1st place for a banner depicting the conference theme.

The MSMC RA and HRA staff presented 12 of the 60 programs at the Central RAP. Five of their programs were awarded in the "Top Ten" category, and three programs were given distinction for addressing Diversity and Affirmative Action issues. These award winning programs are listed below:

TOP TEN AWARD

"Earth. It's Everyone's Space!"

Presented by: *Marcy Higareda, HRA Chalon Campus*

"Wow! I Feel Like a Woman!"

Presented by: *Pamela Flores and Jessica Cantu, RA's Chalon Campus*

"Skeletons in Your Closet"

Presented by: *Krystle Moreno and Adriana Mariscal, RA's Chalon Campus*

"Natural Beauty Secrets"

Presented by: *Thanh Sy, Lauren Moore, and Ana Castillo, RA's Chalon Campus*

"Getting in Touch with Gender"

Presented by: *Cynthia Vasquez and Vanessa Hernandez, RA's Doheny Campus*

DIVERSITY AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AWARD:

"Blue Eyes/Brown Eyes"

Presented by: *Denise Arriaza, RA Chalon Campus*

"A Silent Life"

Presented by: *Cynthia Hernandez, HRA Doheny Campus*

"Interracial Dating: Coffee and Chat"

Presented by: *Erika Nieves and Quinesha Gatlin, RA's Doheny Campus*



*We are **very** proud of our Residence
Life Staff!*

Fitness Education

(Ext. 4345)



Badminton Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, November 28th at 6pm

Coming soon...DodgeBall Tournament. Get your team of 5 players. More information to come.

Sugar Awareness is presented now at the Fitness Center. Come see how much sugar you eat from snacks, food and good resources to read.



Students wanting to participate in UCLA Intramurals the deadline is approaching to sign your commitment/code of conduct contract. For more information check your email or stop by the Chalon Fitness Center.



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December Grad Luncheon

Mon., Dec 3 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm Campus Center

**De-Stress Day

Tues., Dec. 4 11:00 am- 2:00 pm Circle

**A Visit from St. Nicolas

Wed., Dec. 5 9:00 pm Residence Halls

**Pi Gamma Mu Beverage and Treat Sale

Tues., Dec. 4 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Humanities Patio

**A Christmas Choral Concert

Fri., Dec 7 8:00 pm Carondelet Center Chapel

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CONGRATULATIONS DECEMBER GRADUATES!



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Francesca Bahn

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Bertha Centina

Tracy Chang

Genelle Custodia

Rose Marie Delos Santos

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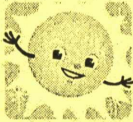
Jessica Zelaya

Career Services

(H401 - Ext. 4070)

Senator Feinstein's Los Angeles office is looking for highly motivated college students for internship positions for the winter/spring session. **Tasks and Responsibilities:** Interns support Field Representatives and Staff Assistants in drafting memos to the Senator, scheduling or attending meetings with staff, constituent letters, conducting background research, phone calls, document requests, morning press clippings, research projects, and attending events with the Senator when she is in the area. **Criteria:** For many citizens, contact with Senator Feinstein's office is their only experience with an elected representative. Therefore, polite and friendly students with some familiarity with the American political system and current events are needed. Additionally, strong writing and editing skills are a plus. **Hours:** Flexible hours (a minimum of 12 hours/wk) during the school year. The office is very conducive to working with students' class schedules. **Application Process:** Application forms, which must include a resume, cover letter and writing sample, are available on-line at www.feinstein.senate.gov under **For Students**. Please send materials to: Irene_Kim@feinstein.senate.gov

What will you be doing this summer? Now is the time to think about applying for a summer job, research/fellowship program or internship. Many organizations are now posting their openings on the Mount Career Network (www.mountcareernetwork.com). Here are just a few of the most recent postings:



- Center for Biology Education Integrated Biological Sciences Summer Research Program for Undergraduates
- IRTS Foundation Summer Fellowship Program
- American Heart Association Undergraduate Student Research Program
- Camp Laurel Foundation for Girls
- Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp
- Catholic Youth Organization

Many of these organizations have deadlines of February or March, 2008 so don't delay and apply early.

Graduating in December and looking for a job?

According to a recent article in the L.A. Times by Sheryl Silver, "Recruiters say job hunting at the end of the year has its advantages." People tend to think that companies close down for the holiday but this isn't true. Because of this belief, there are fewer people job hunting during the holidays which means you can get a "jump on your competition by job hunting now." For assistance with your search, visit Career Services – we're available to help with resume review, mock interviews, cover letter writing and more. Also, be sure to check the Mount Career Network (www.mountcareernetwork.com) for current job openings.

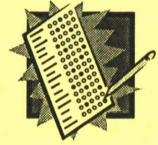


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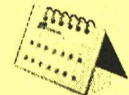
Attention Commuters: Finals Care Packages available in SACS!

We have designed some helpful care packages to get you through finals week! Be sure to visit the SACS Office this week to pick-up your FREE care package full of goodies galore to make you a stellar studier! Happy studying and good luck with finals!



Attention Mount Community: Give the gift of yearbook this Holiday season!

Before you leave for the Holidays, please come pick up your 2006-2007 yearbook from SACS. All faculty, staff and students may receive a yearbook.



Reminder for Clubs & Organizations: Submit your pictures to SACS!

Please submit pictures of your members participating in events and activities and place them on a CD with your club/org name on it. The more pictures, the better! We are in the process of updating our website and brochure. Deadline to submit: Friday, December 7 by noon. You may drop off your pictures at the SACS office or email them directly to Shirley Conde, SACS Marketing Assistant at shircond10@msmc.la.edu.



SACS Weekly Quotes: Use these quotes to get you in the right mindset for finals.

Work is either fun or drudgery. It depends on your attitude. I like fun.

- Colleen C. Barrett

If you think you can, you can. And if you think you can't, you're right

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THE MOUNT CHORUS, THE MOUNT SINGERS,
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SINGERS



ED ARCHER, DIRECTOR

in



A CHRISTMAS CHORAL CONCERT

featuring:

"Gospel Magnificat: My soul Doth Magnify the
Lord" by Robert Ray with guest soloist Michelle
Crenshaw and also music by John Rutter, Edwiin
Fissinger, Nicholas Burt, Gary Garcia

Friday, December 7, 2007
8:00 p.m

Carondelet Center Chapel

Tickets: \$10.00 General
\$5.00 Students/Senior Citizens.

*For more information:
please contact Sr. Teresita at X4266.

PI GAMMA MU

INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF THE SOCIAL SCIENCES
OMICRON CHAPTER

Pi Gamma Mu is hosting a hot
beverage and treat sale to raise money to
pay for the annual dues of our new
members.

Please join us

Tuesday, December 4

11:00-2:00PM

Humanities Patio, 4th Floor



For more information about the event or our
organization please contact:
Allison Koerner at allikoer@msmc.la.edu

Counseling and Psychological Services

(Ext. 4114)

CPS Tip of the Week:

Manage your holiday stress. It is common to feel overwhelmed by the increased demands on your time for social gatherings, shopping, special meals, etc. during this time of the year. When it comes to coping with stress, focus your attention on your body, emotions and behaviors. To relax your body, consider deep breathing, exercise, or getting a massage. To relax your emotions, be realistic about expectations for the holidays, laugh, or read. In terms of behavior, stop rushing and start planning, Say No! if you're too busy, and be flexible. For more help with managing holiday stress or other issues, contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) at (310) 954-4114.



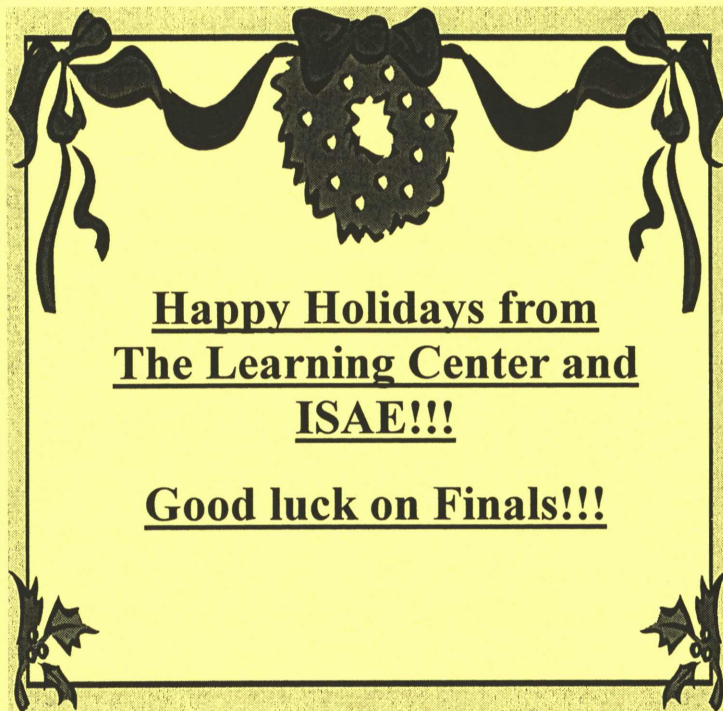
Fitness Education

(Ext. 4345)

Coming to the DodgeBall Tournament Tuesday December 4th. Get your team of 5 players and get ready to dodge some balls.

Sugar Awareness is presented now at the Fitness Center. Come see how much sugar you eat from snacks, food and good resources to read.

Students wanting to participate in UCLA Intramurals the deadline is approaching to sign your commitment/code of conduct contract. For more information check your email or stop by the Chalon Fitness Center.



Happy Holidays from
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ISAE!!!

Good luck on Finals!!!

Campus Ministry **Advent Fun**

Advent Party

Monday, December 3rd in Mercy Chapel from 7:00 pm-8:00 pm.

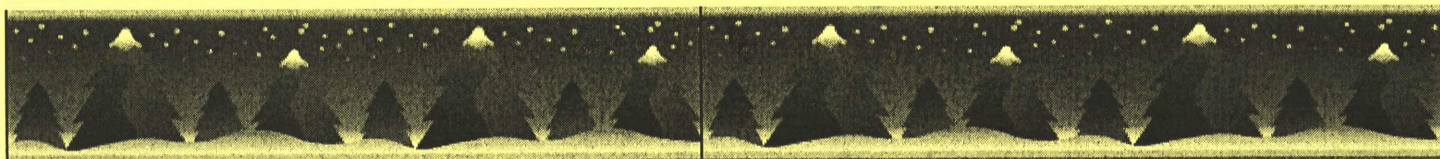
Let's start the season by blessing the Advent Wreath in Mercy Chapel. Then over to the Donohue Center for cookies and drinks and making Advent Wreath bracelets.



A Visit from St. Nicolas

On the evening of December 5th in the residence halls

Put your shoes in front of your door by 9:00 pm ! If you can leave a donation of a new tube of toothpaste, a bar of soap, shampoo, or a hairbrush- some kind of new toiletry item. Then... St. Nick's helpers will come by to visit, leaving you a little **sweet surprise!**



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**Final Exams

Mon., Dec. 10 - Thurs., Dec. 13 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fall Resident Check Out

Fri., Dec. 14 Before 11:00 am

Spring Resident Check In

Sat., Jan. 12

Spring Semester Begins

Mon., Jan. 14

Spring Break

Mon., Mar. 17 - Fri., Mar. 21

Spring Semester Ends

Fri., May 9



**More information about this event can be found in this issue.

Have a safe winter break!
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year
from the
Office of Student Affairs



Undergraduate Final Examination Schedule Fall Semester December 10-13, 2007

Exam Periods	Monday Dec 10	Tuesday Dec 11	Wednesday Dec 12	Thursday Dec 13	Friday Dec 14
8:00-10:00 AM	M-W-F 9:10a-10:10a	T - TH	M-W-F 8:00a-9:00a	T - TH 8:00a-9:30a	In-
10:30 - 12:30 PM	M-W-F 11:30a-12:30p	T - TH 9:40a-11:10a	M-W-F 10:20a-11:20a	T-TH 11:20a-12:50p	House
1:00 - 3:00 PM	M-W 2:20p-3:50p	T - TH	M-W 12:40p-2:10p	T - TH 2:20p-3:50p	Faculty
3:30 - 5:30 PM	M-W 4:00p-5:30p	T - TH 4:00p-5:30p	M-W-F	T - TH:	Work
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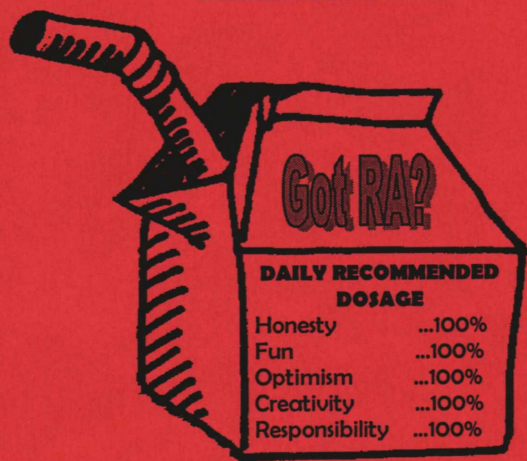
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Decorations

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Fireplaces

You should not try to burn evergreens or
wreaths in the fireplace or in a wood stove
to dispose of them. They are likely to flare
out of control and send flames and smoke
into the room. Also, do not burn wrapping
paper in the fireplace because it often
contains metallic materials which can be toxic if burned.



Candles

Never use lighted candles near trees, boughs,
curtains/drapes, or with any potentially flammable item.

Toys and Gifts

Be especially careful when you choose toys for infants or
small children. Be sure anything you give
them is too big to get caught in the
throat, nose or ears. Avoid toys with small
parts that can be pulled or broken off. If
you are giving toys to several children in
one family, consider their age differences
and the chances that younger children will want to play
with older kids' toys.



Alcohol, Parties and Driving

Being a smart party host or guest should include being
sensible about alcoholic drinks. More than half of all
traffic fatalities are alcohol-related. Use designated
drivers, people who do not drink, to drive other guests
home after a holiday party.

Stress

The holiday season is one of the most stressful times of
the year. You can't avoid stress completely, but you can
give yourself some relief. Allow enough time to shop
rather than hurry through stores and parking lots. Only
plan to do a reasonable number of errands. When
shopping, make several trips out to the car to drop off
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Wed., Jan. 16 8:30 am—11:00 am Brady Patio

MLK Day Celebration

Thurs., Jan. 17 11:30 am—2:00 pm Hannon Theater Foyer

**Last day to Add/Drop a Course

Fri., Jan. 18 4:30 PM Registrar's Office

MLK Holiday *College Closed*

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Dear Athenians,

Happy New Year and welcome back to life at the Mount! I hope that you had a wonderful time with family and friends and got some well-deserved rest and recreation over the winter break...



Now is a great time to rededicate yourself to achieving your academic and personal goals. We in Student Affairs are here to help make those goals a reality for you. So take advantage of all that is offered, get involved in Student Activities and Women's Leadership, drop by the Learning Center, Campus Ministry, and Career Services. Put your best foot forward with a visit to Health and Services, the Fitness Center and CPS. And don't forget about all the great academic services like Advisement and Library support. Here's to a great new you in 2008!

Dr. Jane Lingua
Vice President for Student Affairs

Important Information from the Registrar's Office

(A104—Ext.4020)

Last day to ADD/DROP for Spring 2008 is
Friday, January 18, 2008.

Classes MAY NOT BE ADDED after this date!

A student may however still drop (WITHDRAW) from a class, but will receive a grade of "W" and must pay a \$10.00 fee. Last day to withdraw is Friday, March 28, 2008.



Also...REMEMBER that...

ALL students are required to CONFIRM ENROLLMENT via Webadvisor **NO LATER** than Friday, January 18, 2008. Failure to log on and verify attendance will result in you possibly being **DROPPED** from your Spring 2008 classes.

Are you planning to GRADUATE
this coming Fall 2008????

If so, have you APPLIED for graduation???

The deadline to apply for graduation for Traditional Undergraduate/Graduate students is Friday 01/18/08.



Failure to submit a graduation application can and will delay your graduation! Graduation applications are available in the Registrar's Office.

Please stop by to pick yours up!!!!

CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

(H110-Ext. 4125)

WELCOME BACK and HAPPY 2008!

We look forward to visiting with you in our offices and around campus!



Celebrate Mass Sunday, Jan. 13 at 7:00pm in Mary Chapel

Celebrate the new semester with friends at Mass. Stay for cookies and conversation immediately after Mass. Talk with us about being a Eucharistic Minister, singing in the choir, helping as an usher, or sharing the Scripture as a Lector.

MASS will be celebrated on the Doheny Campus on **Thursday, Jan. 17 at 4:30pm** in Mercy Chapel.

MARDI GRAS and ASH WEDNESDAY

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HUNGER BANQUET

Wed., Feb. 13 at 6:00pm
in the Donohue Center at Doheny.

Share dinner with friends while learning about global hunger. Have a meal like much of the world's population does in this interactive and educational experience.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Wed., Feb. 20 at 7:30pm
at Doheny

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at Chalon

Join us for music, prayer and an opportunity for individual confession.



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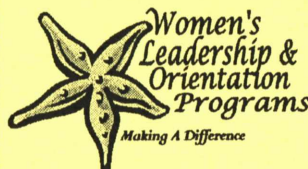
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OR

Register online at the CA Secretary of State's website:
website: <http://www.sos.ca.gov/>



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SHORT ON COLLEGE MONEY? WHY NOT APPLY FOR A CAL GRANT?

Applications are available in the Student Financing Office and are **DUE** in the **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE NO LATER than FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2008.**

Applications submitted after this date run the risk of not being processed in a timely manner (by the Cal Grant Deadline of March 2nd) and will have to be picked up and mailed by the student. **Please help us be of better service to you by meeting our February 8th deadline!!!**

***PLEASE NOTE:** If you have **NOT COMPLETED** a minimum of 21 **COLLEGE CREDIT** units, Mount St. Mary's College **CANNOT** verify your **GPA**. Your Cal Grant GPA Verification Form will have to be completed by your High School. Please plan accordingly.

****If you are already a Cal Grant recipient, YOU DO NOT have to REAPPLY!** Cal Grant will send you the necessary renewal documentation.

Student Activities & Commuter Services

Make this your Mount- GET INVOLVED!

Leavey Commons / Brady Ground Floor
(310) 954-4120 / activitiesc@msmc.la.edu



Carpool Program

Attention all commuters! Miss your chance to register for carpool in the fall? It's not too late! Come to SACS to find a carpool, or create your own. Save time, money and gas- it pays to carpool! By registering in our carpool program, you are entered into a monthly raffle with prizes that include Starbucks gift cards and gas cards. There Sign-up in SACS and bring your parking permit or the permit number. Returning carpool program participants, please pick-up your January carpool card. Our next drawing will be Friday, January 25.

HAVE A FUN



Weekend Programming

Once the school week is done, Weekend Programming brings the fun! Spring semester offers a variety of fun and entertaining activities for all students to enjoy. Please join us and encourage your friends to do the same! Sign-up for one or all of these events in the SACS Office today!

Ultrazone Laser Tag, Friday, February 8 from 7-10 p.m.

Strap on a vest, step into the darkened labyrinth and become immersed in another world- tag you're it!

This event is FREE to attend and transportation will be provided. **Deadline: January 30**

The Color Purple: Hit Broadway Musical, Thursday, February 28 from 8-11 p.m.

Oprah Winfrey presents the story of one woman's triumph over adversity through love. Jazz, ragtime, gospel and blues music bring this story of hope to life. Tickets are \$15.00 each, transportation provided. **Deadline: February 15**

Sherman Oaks Castle Park: Miniature Golf, Friday, March 29 from 3-7 p.m.

Mini golf, arcades and batting cages- the fun never ends!

This event is FREE to attend and transportation will be provided. **Deadline: March 7**



Join us as we officially celebrate our new location and the start of the spring semester! We will have a **FREE** breakfast and great giveaways for all students to enjoy on Wednesday, January 16 from 8:30-11 a.m. at Brady Patio. You won't want to miss it!

Office Manager Position Open

Looking for work this spring semester? Have work study? SACS is looking for a responsible, dependable, organized and enthusiastic student worker to be our Office Manager. Basic responsibilities include: completing general clerical/office duties; assisting the Coordinator and Director of SACS on projects, events and daily office duties; and maintaining a neat, personable and professional office environment. To apply, please pick-up an application in SACS and return your application by Friday, January 25 by 12 p.m. to SACS. Interviews will take place the following week. For more information, please contact Marcy Newman at x4118



FYI: Club and Organization Members!!

Beginning Friday, January 18, any emails regarding club or organizations events, fundraisers, meetings or announcements must be emailed to activitiesc@msmc.la.edu by noon (12 p.m.) on Fridays. One mass email will be sent each Monday to the student list, outlining all club/organization information for that week. If you miss the deadline, you will have to wait until Friday to promote/inform students via email. This is an effort to reduce the number of e-mails sent, and to provide one email with a detailed account of club/organization information. Please contact Marcy Newman at x4118 with questions.

Associated Student Body: Vacant Positions, Student Leaders Wanted!

Contribute to your Mount Community, get involved and enhance your college experience! Joining ASB provides students with countless opportunities for leadership, personal growth, friendship and connections to students, faculty and staff. Currently, there are openings for the following positions: Commuter Senator (3 open spots), Freshman Senator (1 open spot), Mount Events (1 open spot) and Senior Senator (1 open spot). Pick-up an application in the ASB Office, located within the SACS Office. Deadline to submit application: Tuesday, January 22 by 12 p.m. in the ASB Office. Interviews will soon follow so sign-up for an interview when you submit application. Email Taline Hanna, ASB President, with questions: talihann@msmc.la.edu

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California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

UC Irvine 7am-5pm

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FITNESS CLASSES

New classes have been added to be held in our new Fitness Studio! Register for Cardio Dance, Latin Dance, Spinning, Yoga or if you want to get certified to be a Lifeguard for a great summer job register for the Lifeguard Course.



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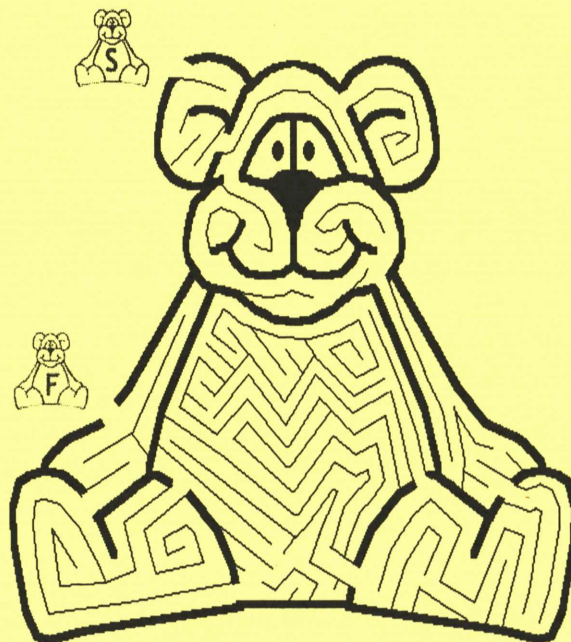


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A. A small Medium at large!

Q. What did the banana say to the monkey?

A. Nothing! Bananas can't talk!

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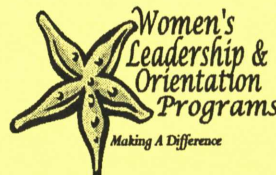
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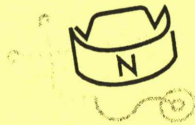
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Learning Center/ ISAE

(H207 - Ext. 4144)

Be sure you don't get caught in the Plagiarism trap!

Join David Perez, Writing Coordinator, to learn more about how to summarize, paraphrase and cite your resources when you write papers.

Make sure you don't accidentally get caught breaking the MSMC Plagiarism laws! *Thursday, January 31st, 1-2 pm.*

Sign up outside the Learning Center H-207.



ISAE Students – join us for a Night at the Opera!

Tristan und Isolde – a Love Story, Sunday

February 10th at the Dorothy Chandler

Pavilion. Set designs by famous artist David

Hockney. Shuttle will leave Chalon @ 11:45 am and

will return around 7:00 pm. (Please note this opera is 4 hours and 45 minutes long including two 25 minute intermissions.) Dinner will be provided when we return to campus. Sign-ups begin Tuesday January 22nd at 9:00 am in the Learning Center. \$10 refundable deposit required.

FREE MONEY!

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Date: Tues., Jan. 22

Time: 5:30 pm

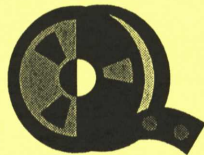
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2. What number when added to the number three or multiplied by it, gives the same result?
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4. Read this aloud:

The cow ate the
the green grass.

Did you get it right?

Answers:

1. The day before yesterday, yesterday, today, tomorrow, the day after tomorrow.
2. 1.5
3. Eye (Rhymes with "I")
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www.increasebrainpower.com

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CPS Tip of the Week:

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Remember, email is the official form of communication for the college, so do your part to keep communication open!

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Deadline for submission of application materials:

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All students, Doheny & Chalon, and class levels are invited to be featured in our 2007-2008 yearbook!

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Sessions are only \$5.00 and done on a walk in basis.

There may be a slight wait time. There are no online appointments for underclassmen (Only for seniors). Seniors may go online today and make an appointment. Go to <http://artistryfoto.com/artistry/> and choose "appointment" in the menu. Do not click on "artistry senior" (that is for high school student clients). The correct link is the TOP link that reads "artistryfoto."

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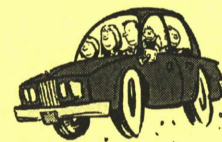
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All Commuters and Residents who will have a
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RA Group Process (Mandatory)

1:00 - 3:00 pm or 3:30-5:30 pm

Tennis Courts (Chalon) /Donohue Center (Doheny)

Mon., February 11 - Wed. March 12, 2008

Interviews:

Information about signing up for an
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Friday, March 14, 2008

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Phi Alpha Data "Dress Red White and Blue"

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February appointments times:

Student Health, Chalon Campus:

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Got RA?

Are you interested in being an RA?

We're looking for fun, responsible, and enthusiastic MSMC students to participate in the 2008-2009 RA Selection Process!

Applications are now available in the Chalon and Doheny Residence Life Office.

All Commuters and Residents who will have a sophomore or above standing for 2008-2009 with a 2.5 GPA or above are encouraged to apply.

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RA Group Process (Mandatory)

1:00 - 3:00 pm or 3:30-5:30 pm

Tennis Courts (Chalon) /Donohue Center (Doheny)

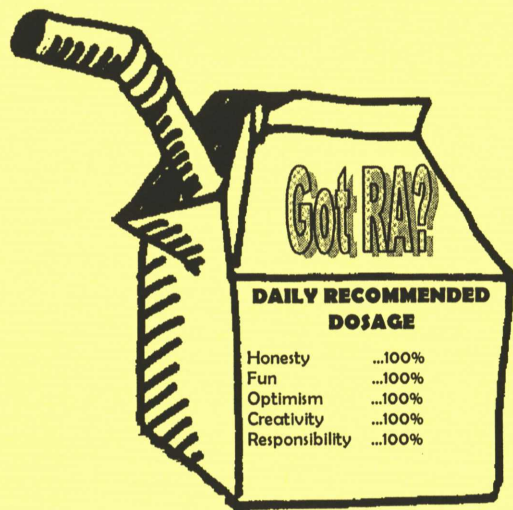
Mon., February 11 - Wed. March 12, 2008

Interviews

Information about signing up for an interview available in early Spring 2008.

Friday, March 14, 2008

Announcements will be sent to your MSMC email account after 5:00 pm.



SHORT ON COLLEGE MONEY? WHY NOT APPLY FOR A CAL GRANT?

Applications are available in the Student Financing Office and are **DUE** in the **REGISTRAR'S OFFICE NO LATER than FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2008.**

Applications submitted after this date run the risk of not being processed in a timely manner (by the Cal Grant Deadline of March 2nd) and will have to be picked up and mailed by the student. **Please help us be of better service to you by meeting our February 8th deadline!!!**

***PLEASE NOTE:** If you have **NOT COMPLETED** a minimum of 21 **COLLEGE CREDIT** units, Mount St. Mary's College **CANNOT** verify your GPA. Your Cal Grant GPA Verification Form will have to be completed by your High School. Please plan accordingly.

****If you are already a Cal Grant recipient, YOU DO NOT have to REAPPLY!** Cal Grant will send you the necessary renewal documentation.



Fun Riddles

1. What kind of soda must you not drink?

Answer: Baking Soda

2. Why was the belt arrested?

Answer: For holding up his pants.

3. What tree do fortune tellers look at?

Answer: A palm tree of course.

4. You heard me before, Yet you hear me again, Then I die, Till you call me again. What am I?

Answer: I am an echo.

5. If you take off my skin, I won't cry but you will cry? What am I?

Answer: Onion

6. Mountains will crumble and temples will fall, and no man can survive its endless call? What is it?

Answer: Time

<http://riddles.com>

Chalon Student News

Volume 14, Number 20

February 11, 2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ATD Porto's Sale

Mon., Feb. 11 11:30-2:00 pm Humanities
Patio 1

IRC Valentine's Day Raffle and Cookie Sale

Mon., Feb. 11 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Humanities
Patio 2

Health Services Information Table

Mon., Feb. 11 12:30 pm-2:30 pm Hannon Theatre
Foyer Table 1

Pi Theta Mu Pizza Sale

Tues., Feb. 12 10:00 am-2:00 pm Humanities
Patio 1

Jewelry Sale

Tues., Feb. 12 10:00 am-5:00 pm Circle

Latinas Unidas Valentine Sale

Wed., Feb. 13 11:00 am-2:00 pm Humanities
Patio 3

****Nursing Career Fair**

Wed., Feb. 13 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Campus Center

****Hunger Banquet**

Wed., Feb. 13 6:00 pm Donohue Center

****Workshop: Powerpoint Made Easy**

Thurs., Feb. 14 1:00 pm-2:00 pm Learning Center

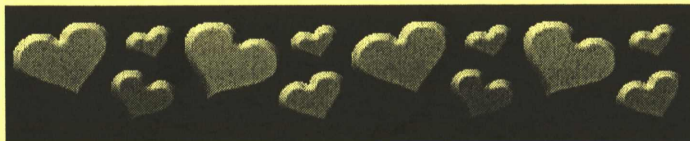
Handmade Valentine's Day Card Sale

Thurs., Feb. 14 11:30 am-1:30 pm Humanities
Patio 3

****Blood Drive**

Wed., Feb. 27 9:00 am -3:00 pm Campus Center

****More information about this event can be found in this issue.**



CPS Tip of the Week:

Are you in a healthy or an unhealthy relationship? Some signs that your relationship may not be healthy are: abuse (mental, physical, emotional, or verbal), lack of trust, increased time spent apart by choice, lack of intimacy or connection, lack of respect for one another, inattention to each other's feelings, poor communication, and feelings of unhappiness or dissatisfaction. For more help with relationship difficulties or other issues, contact Counseling and Psychological Services (CPS) at (310) 954-4114.

Healthy Heart, Healthy Relationships

Stop by the Health Services and CPS information table to learn more about how to live a heart healthy lifestyle and have a heart loving relationship.



When: Monday, February 11

Where: Hannon Theater Foyer

Time: 1:00 am-2:30 pm

Also take a moment to complete one of the valentines that will be delivered to the children who are spending their Valentine's Day in Children's Hospital.

Sponsored by the Student Health Advocates (SHAC)

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CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

(H110-Ext. 4125)

HUNGER BANQUET

**Wed., Feb. 13 at 6:00 pm
in the Donohue Center at Doheny.**

Share dinner with friends while learning about global hunger. Have a meal like much of the world's population does in this interactive and educational experience.

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Wed., Feb. 20 at 7:30 pm at Doheny

Wed., Mar. 5 at 7:00 pm at Chalon

Join us for music, prayer and an opportunity for individual confession.



LEARNING CENTER/ ISAE

(H207 - Ext. 4144)

PowerPoint Made Easy!

Is there a **PowerPoint** presentation in your future? Don't get stage fright! Attend this LAP workshop to learn how to polish off your next speech with **PowerPoint Made Easy!** We'll see you in the **Teagle Lab, Thursday, February 14, 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.** RSVP outside the Chalon Learning Center today!



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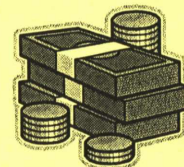
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E-mail: cnews@msmc.la.edu

Student Activities & Commuter Services

Make this your Mount- GET INVOLVED!

Leavey Commons / Brady Ground Floor

(310) 954-4120 / activitiesc@msmc.la.edu



Carpool Program: Participation makes you a winner!

Attention all commuters! Missed your chance to register for carpool in the fall? It's not too late! Come to SACS to find a carpool, or create your own. Save time, money and gas- it pays to carpool! By registering in our carpool program, you are entered into a monthly raffle with prizes that include Starbucks gift cards, gas cards, and meal tickets to the Cafeteria and EVERYONE who enters WINS! Sign-up in SACS and bring your parking permit or permit number. Returning carpool program participants, please pick-up your February carpool card.

Weekend Programming

Once the school week is done, Weekend Programming brings the fun! Spring semester offers a variety of fun and entertaining activities for all students to enjoy. Please join us and encourage your friends to do the same! Sign-up for one or all of these events in the SACS Office today!

The Color Purple: Hit Broadway Musical, Thursday, February 28 from 8:00-11:00 p.m.

Oprah Winfrey presents the story of one woman's triumph over adversity through love. Jazz, ragtime, gospel and blues music bring this story of hope to life.

Tickets are \$15.00 each and transportation will be provided.

Tickets are selling fast! Deadline: February 15

Sherman Oaks Castle Park: Miniature Golf, Friday, March 29 from 3:00-7:00 p.m. Mini golf, arcades and batting cages- the fun never ends! This event is FREE to attend and transportation will be provided. Deadline: March 7

Reminder: Clubs and Organizations

Any emails regarding club or organizations events, fundraisers, meetings, or announcements must be emailed to activitiesc@msmc.la.edu by 12 pm on Fridays. A mass email will be sent out each Monday to the student list outlining all club/organization information for the week. If you miss the deadline, you will have to wait until Friday to inform students via email. This idea comes as an effort to lessen the emails sent to you and to provide one email providing a detailed account of club/organization information. Please contact Marcy Newman at x4118 with questions.

Yearbook Pictures: Say Cheese Everyone!

All students are welcome to take pictures and be featured in our 2007-2008 yearbook! Say cheese from February 11-13, Old Commuter Lounge (Humanities Bldg., 1st floor by Old Deli).

Hours: Mon: 12:30-3:00 p.m., Tues: 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.,

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February appointments times:

Student Health, Chalon Campus:

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Call (310) 954-4110 for an appointment.

Student Health, Doheny Campus

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Call (213) 477-2685 for an appointment.

**Watch for additional appointment times in March and April.

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1039 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403
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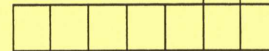
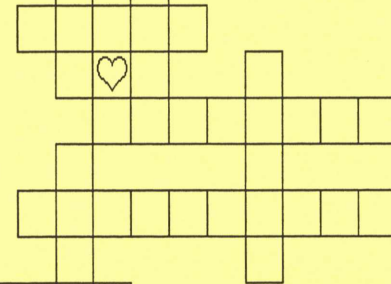
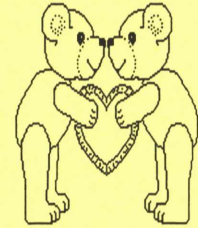
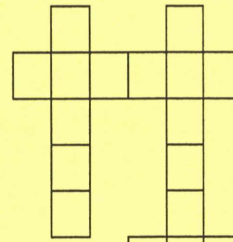
Please let us know if you are interested in this opportunity. For more information and an application, please visit

www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4898.asp

Or contact Maryann Nguyen at (213) 477-2574 or mnuguyen@msmc.la.edu

Valentines Crossword

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Find a spot for all the words listed in the boxes above.

VALENTINES

HAPPY
FAMILY
FLOWERS
ARROW
CARD
FEBRUARY
CUPID
LOVE
FRIENDS



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**Happy
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Chalon Student News

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Marie Calendar's Pie Sale

Tues., Feb. 19 11:30 pm-2:00 pm

Humanities
Patio 1

Chinese New Year

Tues., Feb. 19 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Circle

Latina's Unidas Pizza Sale

Wed., Feb. 20 11:00 am-2:00 pm

Humanities
Patio 1

**Lenten Reconciliation Service

Wed., Feb. 20 7:30 pm

Mercy
Chapel

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Thurs., Feb. 21 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Learning
Center

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Mary
Chapel

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Sun., Feb. 24 7:00 pm

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Wed., Feb. 20th 5:30 pm

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*Wednesday, February 20th, 2008, 5:30 PM,
Doheny Campus (meet at the Chapel)*

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Directly following the **Take Back the Night March**, refreshments will be served in front of the library. Participants will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and feelings in a Speak-Out forum. In the case of rain, please bring an umbrella.

Sponsored by the Student Affairs
Women's Coalition, Doheny Associated
Student Body, Counseling & Psychological
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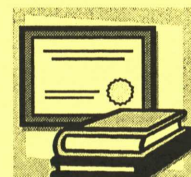


**The Shuttle departs from
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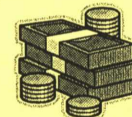
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SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2008

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How Do I Sign Up? Signing up is simple. First, come by the Fitness Center and grab a registration form. Then, choose a team of six players, pick a team captain, fill out the registration forms, and turn it in to the Fitness Center.

Who Can Be On My Team? Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni can all participate. There can be up to three men per team, but they must be MSMC affiliated as well.

I'm Not In That Great Of Shape, Can I Still Be A Part Of Athenian Day? Of course. Athenian Day is a sports and recreation centered day, but there are many events that do not require much physical activity and some events that will be challenging the mind too! Teams can pick certain members to perform activities, so you never have to do something you don't feel comfortable with. Plus, teams will be rewarded for good spirit.

What time is the event?

8:30 am for check-in and a 9:00 am start. We hope to be over by 12 noon

Are There Any Fees?

\$6 per person. This covers a t-shirt for every team member, snacks, and supplies

Anything Else?

Team Captains from each team can pick up an event packet of information on Thursday, March 6th.

Don't Miss Out!

Our 17th annual Athenian Day only happens once a year. Don't miss your chance to play for a day. If you have any questions please call the Fitness Center. Chalon x4345, Doheny x2673

Campus Ministry News

The Lenten journey continues ... Find out more about this season at
<http://www.americanecatholic.org/features/Lent/default.asp>
Mercy and Mary Chapels are open from 6:00am until 10:00pm each day; all are welcome!

MASS at CHALON

Sunday, Feb. 24 at 7:00pm in Mary Chapel

Join us before Mass to prepare meals in the Campus Center at 5:45pm
and after Mass as we visit the homeless at the Santa Monica Promenade.



OPERATION RICE BOWL

Continues throughout Lent

Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten solidarity program that calls all participants to:

PRAY with their families and faith communities.

FAST in solidarity with those who are hungry.

LEARN about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world,
and **GIVE** sacrificial contributions to those in need around the world.

Pick up your donation bowls and other resources available around campus.

Check out the Catholic Relief Services website on this great program:

<http://orb.crs.org/>



LENTEN ROSARY

Every Tuesday during the Lenten season at 1:00pm in Mary Chapel at Chalon
Come learn how to pray the rosary with your Mount community!

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

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Hang out with friends, and talk and pray about what's going on in your life.

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Haven't been in awhile? We will guide you through it.

MASS at DOHENY

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Take some time on this Valentine's Day to pray and celebrate together as a community.
Would you like to be a Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Usher or sing or play an instrument in the choir?



An interesting off-campus event ...

Sex Abuse, Papal Elections, and Catholic Politicians:

Balancing Faith and Journalism at the New York Times

Thursday, February 21 at 7:30pm

The UCLA University Catholic Center (www.uccla.org) and Commonweal magazine's College Speakers Program will proudly present Melinda Henneberger. As a reporter for the New York Times and Newsweek, Melinda has reported extensively on politics and the Catholic Church, and what happens when their spheres of influence intersect.

This event is free and open to the public and is made possible thanks to a generous gift from James H. Duffy.

The presentation (with Q & A) will begin at 7:30 pm at the **University Catholic Center, 633 Gayley Ave.** For more information, contact **Chad Rehmann** at 310.208.5015 ext. 22.

*Blessings to you
from the Campus Ministry team*

24 hours a day on the web: <http://www.msmc.la.edu/cm>

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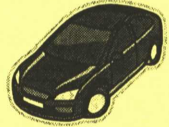
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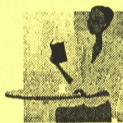
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Mary Chapel

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Circle

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Campus Center

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TOWN HALL MEETING



When: Thursday, February 28, 2008

Where: H403

Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Archives
MSMC

Topic of Discussion: Recycling

**Your opinion matters!
Come voice them at the meeting!**



*For more information
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*For more information or questions contact
Rosalyn Kempf, Director of Women's
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Monday, February 25

Nursing Career Fair

Donohue Center, Doheny

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

These fairs are not just for graduating seniors – all nursing and pre-nursing students are encouraged to attend and meet with representatives from hospitals and other organizations interested in hiring nurses.

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St. Monica Elementary School, Project T.H.I.N.K

and
St. Monica High School, Operation R.O.C.K

The St. Monica Elementary School is just down the
hill from Chalon

1039 7th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90403

Students from Doheny and Chalon are welcomed to
volunteer and to be a tutor.

We're certain you'd make an excellent mentor and
role model with our partners, St. Monica Elementary
School and High School!

Please let us know if you are interested in this
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please visit

www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4898.asp

Or contact Maryann Nguyen at **(213) 477-2574** or
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ISAE students:

Do you like taking control? Are you active in your community? Are you good at resolving conflict? If so, then you have what it takes to be a **LEADER!!!**

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Sign up TODAY in the ISAE Office.

Shuttle will leave Chalon at 6:45am and return approximately at 4pm.

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Campus Ministry News

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<http://www.americancatholic.org/Features/Lent/default.asp>

Mercy and Mary Chapels are open from 6:00am until 10:00pm each day; all are welcome!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Continues throughout Lent
Operation Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten solidarity program that calls all participants to:

PRAY with their families and faith communities.
FAST in solidarity with those who are hungry.
LEARN about the joys and challenges in the lives of our brothers and sisters around the world,
and **GIVE** sacrificial contributions to those in need around the world.

Pick up your donation bowls and other resources available around campus.

Check out the Catholic Relief Services website on this great program:
<http://orb.crs.org/>



LENTEN ROSARY

Every Tuesday during the Lenten season at 1:00pm in Mary Chapel at Chalon

Come learn how to pray the rosary with your Mount community!



*Blessings to you
from the Campus Ministry team*

24 hours a day on the web:

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/cm>

Email: campusministry@msmc.la.edu

DOHENY Phone: (213) 477-2672

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WISH Pizza Sale

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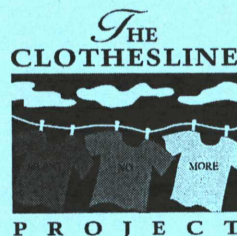
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Silent

NO

More!

Participate, share your voice, & help end violence against women.

Bearing Witness to Violence Against Women

WHEN: March 10th – 12th, 2008

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WHERE: The Circle

WHAT: Healing with Words

Make t-shirts to honor women survivors as well as victims of violence.

Additional information is available on our website at:

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/2052.asp>

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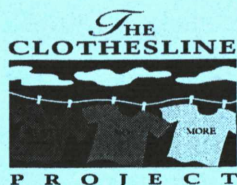
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Location: Chalon Campus, Hannon Theater

The Clothesline Project brings awareness and support against the violence of women.

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FITNESS CENTER NEWS

(Ext. 4345)

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Do you have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better?

Will you be a full-time student (at least 12 units each semester) during the 08-09 year?



If you are interested in applying for the PA Team, pick up an application or check your email for the attached recruitment guidelines, complete the application and have a faculty/staff member complete a recommendation form (*cannot be completed by ISAE staff members*). Hard copy applications are available now in the ISAE Office!

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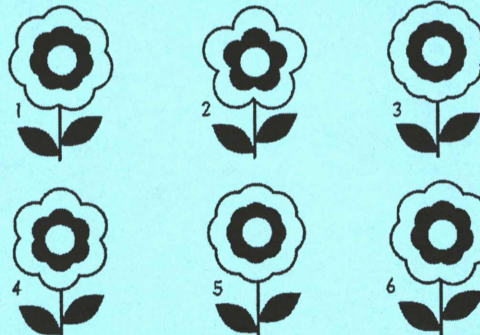
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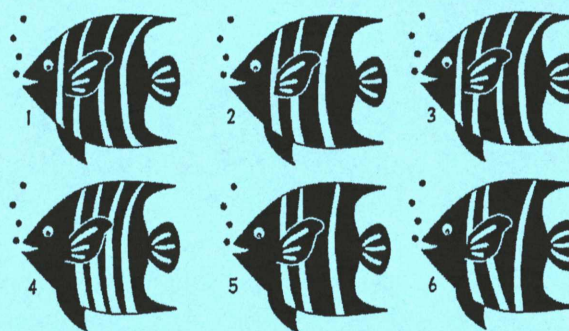
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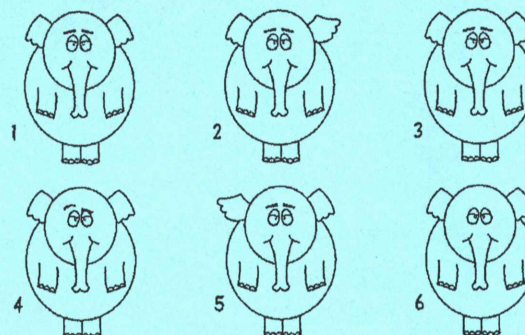
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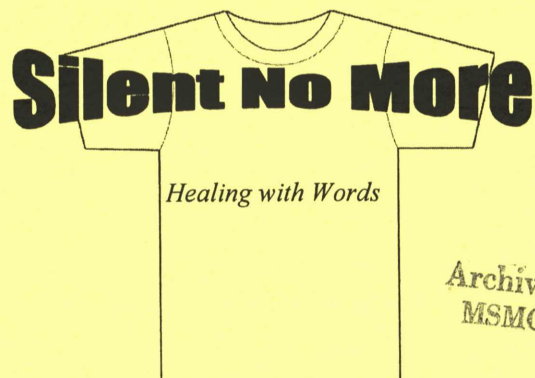
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Thurs., Mar. 27 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Campus Center

****More information about this event can be found
in this issue.**



THE CLOTHESLINE PROJECT

Mon.- Wed., March 10th -12th, 2008

10:00 am-3:00 pm in the Circle

Make T-shirts to honor women survivors as well as the victims of violence.

Bake Sale to benefit LA House of Ruth

A shelter for victims of domestic violence

Mon.-Wed., March 10th -12th, 2008

LIGHTS, CAMERA, A.C.T.I.O.N.!

Relationship skits performed in Hannon Theatre

Tuesday, March 11th, 2008 from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Donate Needed Items to LA House of Ruth

Donate Women's & Children's Clothing, NEW toiletries & Gift Cards

Beginning March 3rd until March 14th

Donation Boxes will be in the Student Lounge, Chapel, Cafeteria, Residence Life, & Health Services

Self-Defense Course

Tuesday, March 11th, 2008 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm

Campus Center

Sign Up Early, Call Health Services X4120

Brought to You By:

Counseling & Psychological Services, African-American Council of Women, Campus Ministry, Food Services, Health Services, Residence Life, Student Activities & Commuter Services, US Department of Justice, and Women's Leadership & Orientation Programs.



proudly presents:
LIGHTS! CAMERA! A.C.T.U.O.N.

Date: Tuesday, March 11, 2008

Time: 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Location: Chalon Campus, Hannon Theater

*The Clothesline Project brings awareness
and support against the violence to women.*

** As part of this project, watch students perform skits surrounding real
issues of violence and abuse. A.C.T.U.O.N. stands for Addressing Choices
To Inform Others Now.*

** Learn from students like you on making choices to create healthy
relationships. These skits are open to all students and are intended to
empower audience members to take a stand against violence.*

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Take the Step Towards Healthy Eating !!!!

Book an Appointment with our nutritionist now.

Student Health is now taking appointments to meet with our Registered Dietician, Joy Murosako, RD, for nutrition counseling. Ms. Murosako will meet with you to develop a workable plan based on your nutrition needs.

Nutrition counseling is **free** for students and by appointment only. These spaces fill up quickly so don't delay to secure an appointment. Call **TO-DAY!** Each appointment is for 1/2 hour and includes a nutrition assessment and plan. Follow-up appointments can also be made to help you keep on track.

March appointments times are:

Student Health, Chalon Campus:

Thursday, March 13, 8:15 AM to 1:00 PM

Call (310) 954-4110 for an appointment.

Student Health, Doheny Campus:

Thursday, March 27, 8 AM to 1:00 PM

Call (213) 477-2685 for an appointment.

Watch for additional appointment times in April.

*For more information contact
Student Health Services, X4110.*

Have a Safe Spring Break!

Whether you're hitting the beach, heading off to the ski slopes, or taking it easy at home, include safety sense in your activities.

- **Keep everyone in the picture.** Always wear your seat belt and make sure people you ride with do the same.
 - **Be ready for the moment.** When you go out it is better to have a plan, to know where you are going, to make decisions in advance that will keep you and your friends safe.
 - **Frame this thought.** Drinking and driving don't mix. Call a sober friend or a taxi for a safe ride home.
 - **Get things in focus.** Spring break is about fun, friendship and a good time for all. You can make responsible decisions to protect yourself from dangerous situations.
 - **Avoid red-eye.** Get enough sleep. Drink enough water, and avoid the pain and suffering that is caused from the misuse of alcohol.
 - **Keep things in perspective.** Respect other people rights and your own, to choose not to drink. Or drink to excess.
 - **Move in closer** if a friend is in danger either because they are passed out from potential alcohol poisoning, or because they are attempting to drive after drinking do what you can to help them. Make the best choice to save a life.
 - **Avoid over exposure.** Know your limits for sun exposure and use a safe SPF sunscreen according to directions.
- Capture the best moments** in your pictures, friendships and relationships during spring break.

Come by the Safe Spring Break table:
Thursday, March 13, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
In the Circle



Career Services Spring Events

(H401—Ext. 4070)

Thursday, March 27

Career and Volunteer Fair

Campus Center, Chalon



12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Business and liberal arts majors, plan to attend this event to meet with representatives from businesses and non-profit organizations to discuss volunteer, internship and career opportunities.

Saturday, April 5

California Forum for Diversity in Graduate Education

UC Irvine

7:00 am - 5:00 pm

If you are considering attending graduate school in the life sciences, mathematics, education and the liberal arts such as social sciences, humanities, psychology, etc. (Professional degrees—medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and law are not covered in the Forum Program), you don't want to miss this opportunity to learn more about graduate school programs. Attend workshops on a variety of topics including financing graduate school, application process, the GRE and more. Meet with representatives from over 100 college and universities from across the United States. Transportation will be provided.

LEARNING CENTER/ ISAE

(H207 - Ext. 4144)

Get The Bugs Out! LAP Workshop: Computer Maintenance

Got a bug in your PC? Is your Internet dragging along like rush hour on the 405? Let's **Get the Bugs Out!** on **Thursday, March 13th from 1-2pm in the Teagle Lab**. You will learn how to recognize trouble and do the smart things to keep your computer clean. All computer users are welcome! RSVP outside the Learning Center TODAY!!!

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Will you be a Doheny sophomore or Chalon junior or senior?

Do you have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better?

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ISAE Students, BODY WORLDS exhibit is BACK!

This is your chance to go see one of the most popular and controversial exhibits in the world for FREE!

Join ISAE on Sunday, March 30th for an IMAX Film on the Human Body followed by the Body Worlds 3 Exhibit! Don't miss your chance to learn exactly how your body works as you go about your day.

Sign up TODAY at the ISAE Office!

Don't forget your \$10 refundable deposit.

Shuttle info:

Chalon (The Circle)----- Depart: 11:00am Return: 4pm

Doheny (Shuttle Stop)--- Depart: 11:30am Return: 3:30pm

ISAE Students, thank a Professor who has made a difference in your life!

Nominate your **ISAE faculty member of the year now through March 27th 4:30pm**.

You may nominate any of your current or past professors from Chalon or Doheny

To obtain a nomination form:

1. CHECK YOUR EMAIL
2. Stop by the ISAE Office
3. Stop by the Hannon Theater Foyer

ATTENTION ISAE! ADVISEMENT IS HERE!!!!!!!!!!!! Advisement begins next week, so BE SURE to schedule an appointment with your ISAE counselor soon to update your Ed Plan. Don't be caught off guard when it's your time to graduate! Always know exactly where you stand by updating your Ed Plan.

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Make this your Mount- GET INVOLVED!

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(310) 954-4120 / activities@msmc.la.edu

Carpool Program: Participation makes you a winner!

Attention all commuters! Missed your chance to register for carpool in the fall? It's not too late! Come to SACS to find a carpool, or create your own. Save time, money and gas- it pays to carpool! By registering in our carpool program, you are entered into a monthly raffle with prizes that include Starbucks gift cards, gas cards, and meal tickets to the Cafeteria and EVERYONE who enters WINS! Sign-up in SACS and bring your parking permit or permit number. Returning carpool program participants, please pick-up your March carpool card.

Weekend Programming

Once the school week is done, Weekend Programming brings the fun! Spring semester offers a variety of fun and entertaining activities for all students to enjoy. Please join us and encourage your friends to do the same! Sign-up for one or all of these events in the SACS Office today!

Sherman Oaks Castle Park: Miniature Golf,
Friday, March 28 from 3-7 p.m.

Mini golf, arcades and batting cages- the fun never ends!

This event is FREE to attend and transportation will be provided. **Deadline extended to March 15**

*** Only a few spots left!**

Calling all Commuters: Commuter Café today!

Join us this Wednesday (and every Wednesday) for Commuter Café. Enjoy a delicious breakfast overlooking the beautiful Pacific Ocean while hanging with other commuter students. Also, be sure to pick-up your FREE commuter t-shirt and experience a fun event where you learn about all the great resources offered for commuters such as our Carpool program, Commuter Kitchen, locker registration, Weekend programming and monthly events. Come to Brady Patio from 8:30-10:30 a.m.



FITNESS CENTER NEWS (Ext. 4345)

Free Tae Kwon Do Workshop

When: Tuesday and Thursday, March 11th and 13th

Time: 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

Come and see what it's all about!

** Check your email for a link to sign up on Facebook.*



Submit your activities, events or announcements to the Chalon Student News and keep the campus informed! Submissions are due every Wednesday at 12:00 PM for the next week's issue.



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**ATHENIAN
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ARE AVAILABLE**

Limited Space Available

Space for dedications in the 2007-2008 Yearbook is limited and will be accepted on a *first come, first serve basis* to those who turn in a complete application that includes the following by *Friday, April 4, 2008*

1. Application form (available in Student Activities and Commuter Services or Doheny Building 7)

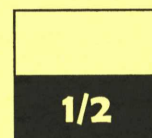
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3. A copy/sample of the dedication page including pictures or artwork

***These pages will be in color!**



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Marcy Newman, Yearbook Advisor
Student Activities & Commuter Services, Chalon Campus**
- 6. There are NO REFUNDS**



QUESTIONS: Contact Marcy Newman, Yearbook Advisor mnewman@msmc.la.edu or (310) 954-4118

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Chalon Student News

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March 25, 2008

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AACW Jewelry Sale

Tues., Mar. 25 9:00 am-5:00 pm Hannon Theater Foyer

Brownies and Ice Cream Sale

Tues., Mar. 25 10:00 am-2:00 pm Humanities Patio 1

Tacos Sale

Tues., Mar. 25 10:00 am-2:00 pm Humanities Patio 2

Bread Blessing

Wed., Mar. 26 11:20 am-11:30 am Humanities Patio 2

Nuestra Obra

Wed., Mar. 26 11:00 am-2:00 pm Circle

**CSJ Appreciation Day

Wed., Mar. 26 2:30 pm-4:00 pm Art Gallery

**Career Volunteer Fair

Thurs., Mar. 27 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Campus Center

ASB Candidate Forum

Thurs., Mar. 27 1:00 pm-2:00 pm H 303

Mount Community Night

Thurs., Mar. 27 7:00 pm-9:00 pm Hannon Theater

**Commencement Ticket Distribution

Mon., Mar. 31- 9:00 am- 4:00 pm H 200
Fri., April 4

ASB Voting

Mon., Mar. 31- 12:00 pm-4:00 pm Circle
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Africa Week

Mon., Mar. 31- 6:00 pm-9:00 pm Hannon Theater
Fri., April 4

****More information about this event can be found in this issue.**

The Mount Community is invited to CSJ APPRECIATION DAY

Wednesday, March 26, 2008 ^{Archives} ^{MSMC}
2:30 PM

Drudis-Biada Art Gallery, Chalon Campus

Please join us as we celebrate the many contributions of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. We are so grateful for their daily ministry here at Mount St. Mary's College.

We especially pay tribute to our Jubilarians

75 Years

Sr. Jane Bernadette Smith

70 Years

Sr. Genevieve Marie Gaughan

60 Years

Sr. Aline Marie Gerber

50 Years

Sr. Paulanne Munch

Sr. Thomas Bernard MacConnell

Sr. Callista Roy

Sr. Eileen Mitchell

Sr. Sean Patrice Smythe

Sr. Jeanette Munick

Come for cake, sisterhood and song!

Seniors... It's Almost Time!!



Commencement tickets will be distributed
Monday, March 31st - Friday, April 4th
In Humanities 200 (Student Affairs Office)
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

You will receive your 10 tickets
(one for you, nine for guests)

**YOU MUST PRESENT A PHOTO ID TO PICK
UP YOUR TICKETS!!**

Deadline to pick up tickets is
Friday, April 4th, 2008 at 4:00 PM

For additional information please email:
commencement@msmc.la.edu

Join the team that Believes!

Join the
Student Ambassador Team 2008-2009

"Believe! If I can do it, so can you!"

Student Ambassadors work with high school students and community partners, answering questions about preparation for college, college life, and financial aid. High School Ambassadors also provide support to high school counselors. Each Ambassador is assigned to a site and works an average of 10 to 12 hours per week.

All Ambassadors must:

- ✓ Be at least a second-semester freshman.
- ✓ Be able to provide their own transportation.
- ✓ Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
- ✓ Work a consistent 10-12 hours a week.
- ✓ Attend all training sessions and activities.
- ✓ Work effectively with groups & individuals representing a diversity of needs, socioeconomic backgrounds, & educational levels.

Application available.....Monday, March 24, 2008

Application Deadline.....Friday, April 4, 2008

Pick up your application in one of the
Student Ambassador Offices

Doheny Campus, Bldg. 7 (213) 477-2572

Chalon Campus, Brady Commons (310) 954-4106

Tamales, Party, Literature

Save the date: **TUESDAY, APRIL 15.**
Noon—2PM, Drudis-Biada Art Gallery.



On that day, we will publish and release to the world **The Literary Magazine Formerly Known As Mount Voices.** It's a very cool magazine. It's got poems & short stories & essays from all over the country as well as from our own students.

Come early if you would like tamales!

Everyone's invited. Support our students. Support literature and the arts. And just have some fun before semester's end!

Marcos M. Villatoro
English Department

Ileanna Portillo, Editor in Chief
Erica Graham, Nonfiction Editor
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FITNESS EDUCATION

(Fitness Center, Ext. 4345)

"March is Body Awareness Month!"



Body Awareness Month is a time to think about getting healthier and stop looking at the numbers! Scales and dress sizes are NOT ACCURATE! Visit our website to check your BMI to give you an accurate weight range; and visit us at the gym to work out and give your mind and body a treat!

Here are some helpful tips to get you started:

- Think about your goals. Are they reasonable? All you need to live a healthier life is to lose 5 - 10% of your body weight if you're overweight! If you're at the right weight, don't think about numbers, just tone.
- Do you have a positive image of your body? Good self esteem?
- What is one thing you can do to modify your diet or your current exercise trend?

Wednesday, March 26th from 1:00-3:00pm come on up for sharing of information and free giveaways.

Wednesday, March 26th at 7:00pm Tennis Tournament will be held. Please sign up at the Fitness Center quickly.

Tuesday, April 1st we will have our annual Badminton Tournament-sign ups at the Fitness Center.

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Campus Center, Chalon

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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Don't miss out on this opportunity to meet **potential employers** for full and part-time jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities. Remember to bring your resume and dress a little more upscale than usual! Please come to the Career Center to fine tune your resumes if needed. Snacks will be provided!

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SHOW ME THE \$\$\$

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WIN GREAT PRIZES!



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CPS Tip of the Week:

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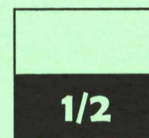
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Advisement Center
H401, x4070
Advisement@msmc.la.edu
www.msmc.la.edu/advisement

Have you seen your advisor yet?

Advisement period is going on now! 3/10/08 - 3/28/08

Freshmen: Are you on track to become a sophomore? You'll need to complete a total of 30 units by the end of summer, to progress to sophomore status. Find out how you can sign up for summer school at the Mount for only \$30 per unit! What a deal! Don't put off your foreign language requirement, sign up for a class next semester.

Sophomores: Is studying abroad an option for you? Discuss this with your advisor. Are there courses you should take during the summer to be on track with major and GE requirements? Run a Program Evaluation from WebAdvisor to check your requirements. Don't put off your math requirement, sign up for a class next semester. Check your math placement score on WebAdvisor, in the Test Summary section.

Juniors: Now's the time to discuss your outstanding requirements with your advisor. Run a Program Evaluation from WebAdvisor, and take it with you to your appointment. You still have time to take a course this summer...don't get caught off guard! Almost done with your requirements? Do you want to add a minor? Don't delay! The deadline to add a minor is the end of your junior year

Seniors: Think you don't need to meet with your advisor? Think again! Your faculty advisors have wonderful insight about your chosen field. Ask questions about graduate school, post-baccalaureate programs, externships, and summer opportunities. Stay connected to your Mount Faculty Advisors.

Registration begins March 31st. Make sure you're on track!

- **Need Placement Exams?**

Math exam scores expire after 2 years...when did you take your exam? Need to Re-test? Sign-up today!

April 24, 2008 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Algebra and Calculus Exams
April 25, 2008 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Language Exams (Spanish, French and Japanese)

- **Did you transfer in?**

Transfer Students have *one* semester to contest their transfer credit evaluations.

Need more transfer credit policy information? Check it out online: www.msmc.la.edu/pages/3495.asp

(Flip over for more information)

- **Is Summer School in your plans?**
If you plan to attend summer school at another institution, don't miss the Summer School Workshop: April 22, 2008 from 1-2pm

Interested in Summer School @ The Mount?

Only \$30 Per Unit!!!		
Registration begins April 21, 2008 via WebAdvisor*		
June 2 – July 10		
Monday – Thursday @ the Doheny Campus		
8:00 – 10:15 a.m.	ART 5	(ART/MUS GE)
	PHI 15	(PHIL IDEAS GE)
10:15 – 12:20 p.m.	POL 1	(ECO/POL GE)

* More information available online

- **GLOBALIZE YOURSELF! Study Abroad – LOTS of Opportunities!**
Deadline: April 1, 2008 @ 4:30 p.m.

- **Got Questions? Stop by during our Drop – In hours:**
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Major Discovery Fair: *Exploring Healthcare*

Food! Fun! Games! Prizes!

April 15 (Doheny, Bldg 3 Patio)

April 17 (Chalon, Administration Lawn)

The Fun Starts at 1:00 PM!!

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Seniors... It's Almost Time!!

Commencement tickets will be distributed
Monday, March 31st - Friday, April 4th

In Humanities 200
Student Affairs Office
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Archives
MSMC



You will receive your 10 tickets
(one for you, nine for guests)

YOU MUST PRESENT A PHOTO ID TO PICK UP YOUR TICKETS!!

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For additional information please email:
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Join the team that Believes!

Join the
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"Believe! If I can do it, so can you!"

Student Ambassadors work with high school students and community partners, answering questions about preparation for college, college life, and financial aid. High School Ambassadors also provide support to high school counselors. Each Ambassador is assigned to a site and works an average of 10 to 12 hours per week.

All Ambassadors must:

- Ö Be at least a second-semester freshman.
- Ö Be able to provide their own transportation.
- Ö Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Ö Work a consistent 10-12 hours a week.
- Ö Attend all training sessions and activities.
- Ö Work effectively with groups & individuals representing a diversity of needs, socioeconomic backgrounds, & educational levels.

Application available.....Monday, March 24, 2008
Application **Deadline**.....Friday, April 4, 2008

Pick up your application in one of the
Student Ambassador Offices
Doheny Campus, Bldg. 7 (213) 477-2572
Chalon Campus, Brady Commons (310) 954-4106

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(Fitness Center, Ext. 4345)

Punta/Merengue Class

So you think you can dance?
Monday, March 31st at 8:00 pm.
Chalon Fitness Studio - join the fun



Badminton Tournament

(singles and doubles)
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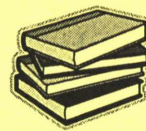


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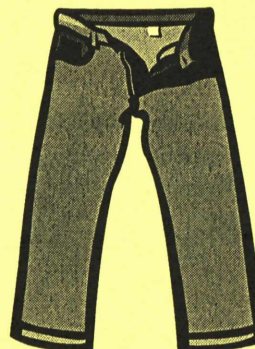
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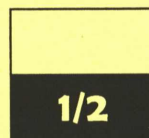


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PAGES
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Limited Space Available

Space for dedications in the 2007-2008 Yearbook is limited and will be accepted on a *first come, first serve* basis to those who turn in a complete application that includes the following by *Friday, April 4, 2008*

1. **Application form (available in Student Activities and Commuter Services or Doheny Building 7)**
 2. **Full payment**
 3. **A copy/sample of the dedication page including pictures or artwork**
- *These pages will be in color!**



Please note the following:

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2. **Check grammar and spelling for corrections before submission.**
3. **Yearbook Staff reserves the right to edit or refuse any copy.**
4. **You may be asked to meet with the yearbook advisor or staff to discuss how to layout your page.**
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Marcy Newman, Yearbook Advisor
Student Activities & Commuter Services, Chalon Campus**
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2008-2009
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Tabitha Pineda
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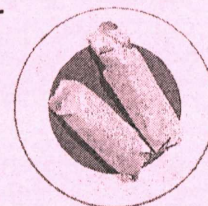
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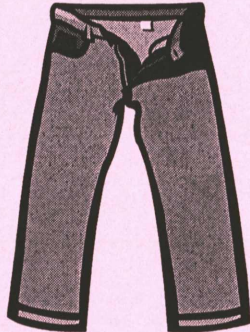
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Chalon Bone Marrow Drive

When: Wednesday, April 9th

Where: Outside of Hannon Theatre

Time: 10:00 am-3:00 pm

Did you know it's easy to join the Registry?
Just a cheek swab.
Medical costs for donation are covered.
Most donors say they would donate again to save a life.

Last year we had great success and we would like to be able to do so again.

Fun Riddles

1. When can you add two to eleven and get one as the correct answer?
2. What is it the more you take, the more you leave behind?
3. You see it between your head and your toes, the more it works the thinner it grows. What is it?
4. What can bring back the dead; make us cry, makes us laugh, make us young; born in an instant yet lasts a life time?
5. This thing runs but cannot walk, sometimes sings but cannot talk, lacks arms, has hands; lacks a head but has a face. What is it?

Answers:

1. When you add two hours to eleven o'clock, you get one o'clock.
2. Footsteps
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Friday Classes and Later Times?

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Mary's Day

Celebrate with your fellow students and graduates for their
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You are cordially invited to attend
Mary's Day 2008

Saturday, April 26 at 2:00pm
William H. Hannon Theater, Chalon Campus

What is Mary's Day?

Mary's Day is the annual celebration in which the college
honors the woman for whom it is named - Mary, the mother of
Jesus.

Throughout the years, Mount St. Mary's has honored Mary in
recognizing students who exemplify her spirit of courage,
inspiration, service, and dedication to the development of their
unique gifts.

As family and friends, faculty and administration join together
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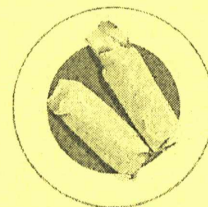
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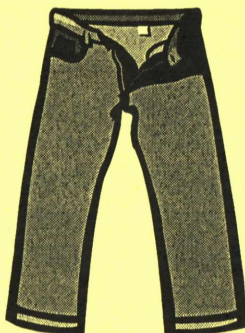
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ARE REQUIRED and will go quickly.

Call us to be on your way to having "Happy Feet."

For Chalon Appts.: Call 310-954-4110

This event is sponsored by Student Health Services and
Human Resources.

Mount St. Mary's College

The Office of Information Technology

(Ext. 2970)

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT STUDENTS!

In order to limit the possibility of spreading viruses within the MSMC Network, all resident students wishing to connect their personal computer to the MSMC Network are **required** to have an anti-virus application installed on their computer.



OIT provides all Resident Students with the opportunity to install a Windows-compatible version of Symantec Anti-Virus software at no charge.

- If you already have an approved anti-virus program installed on your computer and are receiving regular updates, there is no need to install the MSMC provided software. Please contact OIT for a complete list of all the approved anti-virus software products and vendors.

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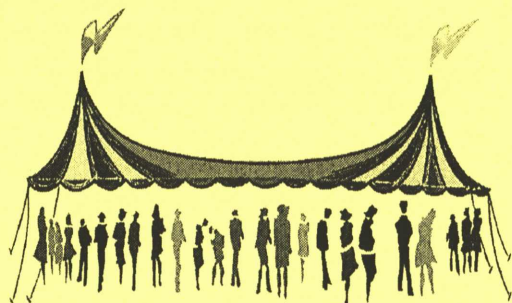
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For more information about end-user responsibilities and requirements governing the use of the college's network, please review the Acceptable Use Policy located on the OIT page on the Mount Website.



Major Discovery Fair

Exploring Healthcare



When: April 17th

Where: Chalon Administration Lawn

The fun starts at 1:00 PM!

Mount St. Mary's College 12th Annual Philippine Culture Night!



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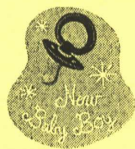
April 18th & 19th

Preshow at 6:00 pm
Featuring AJ Rafael

Performance at 7:00 pm

Dinner Starts at 5:00 pm

\$10 ADMISSION
\$7 with valid College ID
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MSMC Diploma Frames

\$100.00 Visa Gift Card

Graduation Tickets



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CLASS OF 2008

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Theatre

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Parlor
Circle

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Wed., Apr. 30 6:30 pm Fitness
Center

**More information about this event can be found
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Turn our college

GREEN



this Tuesday, April 22 by wearing
GREEN all day to show your support for

EARTH DAY

and caring for our planet all year long...



You're Invited

Mary's Day

Archives
MSMC

Academic Honors & College Awards Convocation

Crowning of the Mary Statue



Saturday, April 26, 2008

2:00pm

William H. Hannon Theater

Chalon Campus

Students RSVP@

<http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4754.asp?341>



CPS Tip of the Week: De-Stress.

Learn how you react to stress and
what causes you to feel stressed.

Believe in yourself. Set priorities.

Don't keep things bottled up.

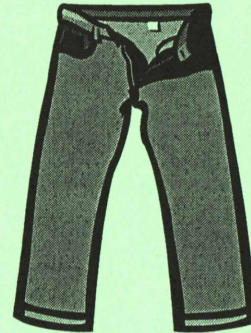
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DENIM DAY in LA, 2008

***There Is Never an Excuse and
Never an Invitation to Rape!***

Make a social statement with your fashion statement.

Join us on Wednesday, April 23
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www.denimdayinla.org



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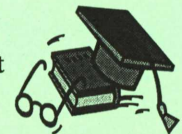
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ISAE EVENTS!!!

**Time is running out! If you have not
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events happening around campus! To find
out which events count toward
ISAE credit, stop by the
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Need Placement Exams?
 Math exam scores expire after
 2 years...when did you take your exam?
 Need to Re-test? Sign-up today!

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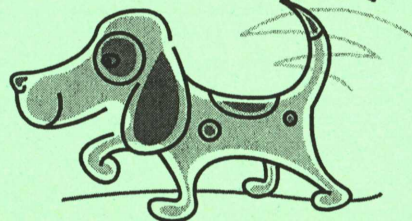
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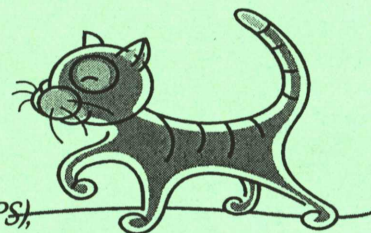
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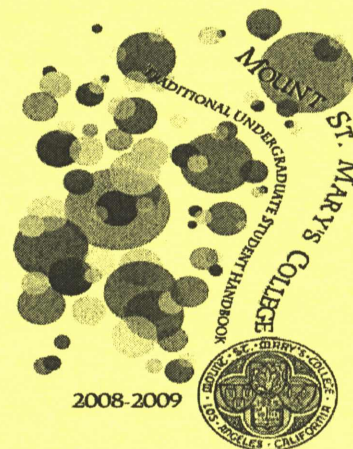
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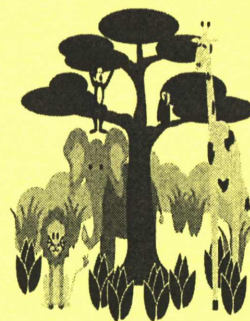
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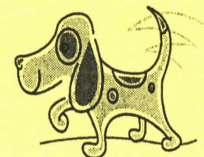


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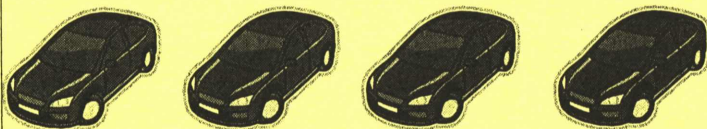
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Please bring your April carpool token to be entered into a raffle to win a GAS CARD!

Wait! There's more! We will also be distributing our Finals Care Packages full of LOTS of HELPFUL goodies to prepare you for finals week.
GO COMMUTERS!

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These programs were a huge success this past year and they will start up in the beginning of next Fall 2008.



To sign up or find out more information, contact Maryann Nguyen at mnguyen@msmc.la.edu or at x2574 or visit <http://www.msmc.la.edu/pages/4898.asp>.



Just ***THINK*** of the difference you'll make!



Undergraduate Final Examination Schedule Spring Semester May 5-8, 2008



Exam Periods	Monday May 5	Tuesday May 6	Wednesday May 7	Thursday May 8	Friday May 9
8:00-10:00 AM	M-W-F 9:10a-10:10a	T - TH	M-W-F 8:00a-9:00a	T - TH 8:00a-9:30a	In- House
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1:00 - 3:00 PM	M-W 2:20p-3:50p	T - TH	M-W 12:40p-2:10p	T - TH 2:20p-3:50p	Work
3:30 - 5:30 PM	M-W 4:00p-5:30p	T - TH 4:00p-5:30p	M-W-F	T - TH:	Day
6:00 - 9:00 PM	M	T	W	TH	

s:/universal/registrar's office/academic calendars/Spring 2008 Final Exam

**Any questions concerning this schedule should be directed to the Registrar's Office staff (Ext.4020)
who will be happy to assist you with locating your exam time.**

Safe Summer Tips

Wear a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen to minimize the affect of the sun's rays on your body.



Avoid consumption of alcohol and beverages with caffeine before physical activity, including the night before. These beverages acts as diuretics, which will increase excretion of fluids, leaving you at risk for dehydration.

Wear light- colored clothing made of synthetic blends that are designed to wick moisture away from the skin. Avoid cotton clothing, which retains moisture.

Keep yourself hydrated! Drink 4 to 8 ounces of water before your exercise activity and 12 to 16 ounces during each hour of your exercise activity.

Wear sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher whenever you spend time in the sun, and reapply it as needed. Some sun screens fade with sweat.



Swim only in designated swimming areas and never swim alone. You never know when you might get a cramp.

Wear repellents, especially when hiking or camping, to prevent Lyme disease (spread by ticks) and West Nile virus (spread by mosquitoes).